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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair weather today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41 and the minimum 26 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:30 and set cloudy at 4:52 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.55	28	70	S.W.	Clear.
8 p. m....	30.46	36	74	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 6:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	41	40	Mean	34	33
Minimum	28	26	Precipitation ..	0	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	37		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Dfcy. for day.....	3		Dfcy. for day.....	.09	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1...	44		Exc. since Dec. 1...	1.06	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	338		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	55	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Forecast:

Ohio and Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh to brisk southwest to south winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	48	Clear	Cincinnati	44	Clear
Dubuque	40	Clear	Parkersburg	38	Cloudy
Omaha	44	Clear	Columbus	38	Clear
Buffalo	38	PtCldy	Chicago	40	Clear
Norfolk	38	PtCldy	Davenport	40	Clear
Atlanta	44	PtCldy	Indianapolis	42	Clear
Louisville	42	Clear	Washington	24	Clear
Memphis	44	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	36	Clear
Vicksburg	46	PtCldy	Grand Haven	42	Clear
El Paso	52	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	40	Clear
Wichita	42	Clear	Des Moines	40	Clear
Concordia	40	Clear	Philadelphia	38	Clear
Oklahoma	48	Clear	Cleveland	38	PtCldy
Cairo	46	PtCldy	Baltimore	38	Clear
Abilene	44	PtCldy	New York	46	Clear
Amarillo	42	Clear	New Orleans	52	Cloudy
Marquette	34	Clear	Chattanooga	42	PtCldy
Madison	38	Clear	San Antonio	42	Rain
Duluth	30	Clear	Springf'd, Mo	44	Clear
Nashville	40	Cloudy	Palestine	44	Cloudy
St. Paul	38	Clear	Jacksonville	50	Cloudy
Helene	26	Clear	Galveston	50	Cloudy
Havre	28	Cloudy	Shreveport	46	Clear
Bismarck	28	Clear	Little Rock	44	Cloudy
Huron	28	Clear	Ft. Smith	44	PtCldy
St. Paul	38	Clear	Yellowstone	26	Clear
Denver	46	PtCldy	Grand Haven	32	Clear
Santa Fe	32	Clear	Modena	24	Cloudy
Cheyenne	36	Clear	Rapid City	34	Clear
Lander	12	Clear	North Platte	24	Clear
Pueblo	34	Clear	Dodge City	38	Clear
Salt Lake	28	Clear	Los Angeles	66	

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

CONGRESS WRESTLES WITH CANAL AND ESCH-TOWNSEND RAILROAD BILL; CONGRESSMAN BURKE'S MEASURE FOR NEW POSTOFFICE PRESENTED

Nothing to Do But Pay

SAKHAROFF ASSASSINATED

LARGE HOWL MADE OVER THE ANTI-PASS ORDER

Politicians All Over the Country Seem to Be Worried More Than Any One Else.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The Philadelphia & Reading railroad will follow the course of the Pennsylvania railroad and abolish the free pass system. President Baer of the Reading was in conference with Mr. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon. At the conclusion of their talk it was admitted that free passes had been discussed and Mr. Baer said the Central of New Jersey and probably the Lehigh Valley would do the same.

The Pennsylvania railroad officials say they believe other railroads will cut off the free passes. Mr. Cassatt's order brought out a howl from the politicians when it came to their attention in the morning newspapers. Some felt Mr. Cassatt was taking a great chance in view of the coming session of the legislature. From many big men Mr. Cassatt received congratulations. Among these were Gov. Stokes of New Jersey and Mayor Weaver. Gov. Stokes personally called upon Mr. Cassatt to commend his stand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A horrible cold chill crept up and down the spines of the Pennsylvania members of congress today when they read in the newspapers that the Pennsylvania railroad had decided to issue no free transportation after the first of the year. At first there was an inclination to doubt the report, but a second and third reading of the fateful item made it all the more convincing. There was an air of truth about it that was very depressing.

It is no violation of confidence to state that a great many members of congress from the Keystone state ride on passes. It has been the custom to do so for years. There are some exceptions, but as a rule cash fares are not paid. Whether these members draw their mileage from the government or not is another matter. They are entitled to draw it if they see fit, and they probably do.

One member from the eastern end of the state gave what appeared to be an authoritative confirmation of the report that there would be no passes. He sadly stated he knew it was true and he feared the Pennsylvania meant what it said. True, there have been instances in the past when the same notice was given which created the same consternation and it was later found that there was no need for fear.

The free list was duly reopened. One government official, who lives in Pennsylvania, and who rides back and forth on the pass, took the announcement very philosophically. "I hope it isn't true, but I fear it is," said he. "Sometimes I have really been ashamed to use my pass when I have seen some poor fellow who has probably been saving for months to get the price of a ticket, while I was riding free. But my sympathy did not move me to turn in my pass. It failed to reach that far. However, if passes are really cut off, there still remains two ways of traveling. One is to pay fare and the other is to walk."

HE FINES THE EMPLOYES IF THEY USE CUSS WORDS

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—James Simpson, superintendent of the Universal Sanitary pottery plant of this city, is inaugurating a novel method of breaking up the practice of swearing in his plant. Small fines are to be levied upon the offending employes and the funds thus collected will be turned over to the Volunteers of America for charitable work.

A Woman Revolutionary Shoots Former Minister of War at Saratoff.

IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Count Witte Is Fast Losing Faith in Tact of the Better Class of Russians.

MUTINOUS TROOPS ARE SHOT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated December 5, sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says: "Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated today. The government had deputed Gen. Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there.

"A woman belonging to the so-called 'flying columns' of the revolutionary movement, called at the house of the governor of Saratoff at noon today and asked to see Gen. Sakharoff. She fired three revolver shots at the general, killing him on the spot. The tidings reached St. Petersburg tonight. Count Witte charged Lieut.-Gen. Rudigor, minister of war, with the task of breaking the news to Madame Sakharoff.

"The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set. The specter of a military dictatorship, which has been looming on the horizon, is slowly gaining consistency and sharpness of outline. I'm personally convinced that Count Witte's faith in the good sense and political tact of the Russian thinking classes, which recently was as firm as a rock, is gradually weakening, and with it his hopes for the carrying out of the liberties promised in the emperor's manifesto.

Strike May Collapse.

"There are signs of a collapse of the post and telegraph strike. Two-thirds of the telegraph operators are daily offering to resume work, but they are prevented from so doing because the wires have been cut or the stations fail to answer.

"Father Gapon has gone to Paris under very mysterious conditions, which I am not at liberty to unfold."

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5, via Eydtkhunen, Dec. 6.—Private accounts from Kieff say that the mutinous troops there were shot down in a narrow lane by Cossacks, the mutineers being caught between two fires. It is reported here today that symptoms of mutiny have appeared in the Seventh Finnish regiment at Viborg.

The so-called landlords' congress at Moscow, which was comprised of representatives of a number of reactionary organizations, like the banner bearers and the holy alliance of Russian patriots, seemed to have the cue to attack Premier Witte. Detailed mail reports of the sessions show that the congress bitterly assailed the premier.

Police Disperse Operators.

The telegraphers tried to meet this afternoon at the hall of the Technical society to discuss the ways and means to keep up the strike, but they were compelled to disperse by a police captain, backed up by a squadron of Cossacks, on the ground that they were violating the regulations. The League of Leagues has called on the workmen and on all friends of freedom to donate a day's wages to the cause of the telegraphers and has warned the railroad telegraphers that they must cease to transmit any except service messages.

Father Gapon is continuing to preach to the workmen against a revolution, saying that the strike tactics are sure to eventuate in reaction and jeopardize the freedom purchased by blood. He warns the revolutionists and socialists that they

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TENNESSEE COAL IN CONTROL OF A LOCAL FIRM

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company Reported to Have Bought Up Their Rival.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A report current in New York financial circles tonight says:

It is rumored here today through sources which have hitherto been considered most reliable in the iron and steel trade that the control of Tennessee Coal and Iron has been captured by New Yorkers, acting on behalf of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburgh.

The deal is understood to have been made Wednesday last, when George A. Kessler, of champagne fame, and his associates handed over to the New Yorkers acting for the Pittsburgh concern, according to reports, upward of 100,000 shares out of the total of 225,000 odd issues of the common stock of Tennessee Coal and Iron.

The transaction was made on the basis of about $125 a share. The market price on the day of the deal closed at 123, though it touched 124¾ earlier in the day. The lowest figure was 118. It is understood here that the Jones & Laughlin people have no intention of merging Tennessee Coal and Iron with any other iron and steel property.

ASSAULTS PITTSBURGH MAN.

Charles Reed Is Probably Fatally Injured in a Cincinnati Saloon Fight.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Alexander Trowbridge, 24, Covington, his clothes smeared with blood and bearing evidences of a scuffle, was arested this afternoon and charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, while physicians at the City hospital worked desperately to save the life of Charles Reed, 34, Pittsburgh, whom he admits having assaulted in a saloon today. Reed will die.

Trowbridge says he hit Reed in self-defense. Before losing consciousness the injured man said he had been choked and beaten and robbed of $50. He says the fatal fight was over the effort of a man to push him from the bar. Reed resisted and the fight followed.

GIRLS IN A PANIC.

Fire in Fuse Works Reminds Them of Recent Explosion in Which Several Were Burned.

A small panic occurred yesterday afternoon among the female employes of the fuse works at Versailles station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, when a small fire was discovered on one of the lower floors. Despite the efforts to get the girls to leave the factory quietly, some became frantic and several fainted from fright.

Owing to the great explosion which took place about 18 months ago at the factory, by which the buildings were destroyed and a number of persons badly burned, the fear of serious injury was more than the girls could overcome. The fire was soon under control.

RIDES SEVERAL BLOCKS WITH CORPSE IN HIS ARMS

While holding Ben Plato, a foreigner, who was being taken in a carriage to the McKeesport hospital yesterday, Watchman Robert Todd of the Glassport Gas and Coke Company, was horrified to discover he had ridden several blocks with a corpse in his arms. As soon as the discovery was made Todd notified the driver and its course was changed toward an undertaking establishment. Plato was squeezed between two cars.

Panama Commission's Request for Millions Stirs Up Hot Debate.

RATE BILL CHANGES

New Act Is Said to Now Meet President's Views on What It Ought to Be.

RICHARDS TO GO TO SWANSEA

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Three million dollars for the new Pittsburgh postoffice building, the presentation of the modified Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill and the opening of the discussion on the proposition to appropriate $16,500,000 for the expenses of the Panama canal commission were the three items of particular interest which were taken up in congress today. While no definite result was obtained on any of the three, the bill presented by Representative Burke for the new postoffice and the Esch-Townsend bill being simply introduced, the trend of opinion was noticeable in the remarks made by several members.

As soon as the new committee on public buildings and grounds is appointed the bill for a new postoffice building at Pittsburgh will be referred to that committee. There is still a great deal of discussion as to the probability of congress passing a public building bill at this session. It is said that Speaker Cannon is opposed to enacting a law of this kind, but no official statement has been made by him on the subject.

Canal Bill Causes Debate.

There was a sharp debate in the house today over the bill appropriating $16,500,000 for the expenses of the canal construction up to June 30 next. Both Republicans and Democrats insisted they had no desire other than to assist the building of the canal. But the Democrats, led by Representative Williams of Mississippi, contended that the canal commission should itemize every cent of money expended and asked for.

Representaive Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, did not know the details of the expenditures for which $16,500,000 was needed, but said congress should accept the word of the experts. The President is charged with the construction of the canal and if anything went wrong, he said, the President would be responsible.

The floor was yielded to Mr. Williams (Miss.), who gave notice of certain amendments he should offer to the bill later. He declared the canal a non-partisan question. Its benefits to the south would be great. No individual could claim credit for the canal. The principal amendment he should offer would be to strike out the sum of $16,500,000 in the bill and insert an amount he should endeavor to ascertain as the amount actually necessary to carry on the work until January 1 next.

Opposes a Bond Issue.

Asserting that there were at least $40,000,000 belonging to the United States now on deposit without interest in national banks, Mr. Williams said he should object to the issuance of bonds on which 2 per cent interest should be paid to secure money to build the canal. Failing in

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JOHN H. RICHARDS
of New Castle. His appointment as consul to Swansea, Wales, is urged by Representative Acheson.

PRESIDENT COREY ADMITS THERE ARE FAMILY TROUBLES

WILLIAM E. COREY.

WON'T PURCHASE BRIDGES OVER ALLEGHENY

Commissioners Say Act of 1899 Is Unconstitutional—Patterson Resigns.

County Commissioners Evans and Clark held a meeting yesterday in the absence from the city of Commissioner Price, and refused to take any action on the petition from Allegheny for the condemnation and purchase of the bridges over the Allegheny river between Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

The commissioners base their decision upon an opinion from the legal advisor of the board, T. C. Noble, that the act of 1899, under which the petition was presented, is unconstitutional. Attorney Noble was employed by the board, although Thomas B. Alcorn is the regular solicitor of the county and receives a fixed salary.

The petition to the commissioners bears 200 signatures. It was prepared by Assistant City Solicitor W. W. Stoner of Allegheny, and bears the names of some prominent business men of the North Side.

May Buy One Bridge Only.

Commissioners Clark and Evans stated last night that while the act of 1899 was regarded as unconstitutional Attorney Noble had given the opinion that the county could condemn and purchase the bridges, if it was deemed advisable, under a previous act of the legislature, the constitutionality of which is not disputed. Under the act of 1899 the county commissioners, if they approve a petition for the condemnation of the bridges, indorse the petition and send it to the grand jury, which has power to order the commissioners to take possession of the bridges. The power conferred upon the grand jury was one of the features of the 1899 act objectionable to the commissioners.

Attorney Stoner said last night that the petition for the condemnation and purchase of all the Allegheny river bridges would probably be withdrawn and another petition presented for the condemnation and purchase of but one bridge, probably the Seventh street bridge. This bridge is not nearly so expensive as the Sixth street, and it is believed that the opening of the Seventh street bridge free to the public would so divert travel from the other bridges as would enable the

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Head of Steel Corporation Makes Statement of Marital Differences.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Says He Will Not Oppose Her Suit if Separation Is Legally Granted.

SHIELDS ACTRESS' GOOD NAME

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, made a statement today with reference to a report that he and Mrs. Corey had separated and that he had intended to marry Mabie Gilman, the actress, after his wife obtained a divorce. Mr. Corey said:

"The subject matter of recent publications, personal to myself and some others, is of such a painful character that I have hesitated to say anything in regard to it and have perhaps been unjust to myself and to the press in declining to admit the whole truth when questioned. However, in view of what has been published, I have decided to make a statement, which covers the situation. I do this more to protect the good name of others than my own.

"Mrs. Corey and I have had disagreements. Our differences are irreconcilable. I have been informed and believe she is residing in Nevada. She may have contemplated a divorce, and if she applies for one I shall not oppose it if it is legally obtained and does not involve me in any moral turpitude.

"Whether she does or not, I am in duty bound to provide her a comfortable support, and shall do so. I have been for a long time well acquainted with a lady whose name has been prominently connected with mine, but there has never been any conduct between us of which either of us need be ashamed. Any suggestion to the contrary should be a great injustice."

Mrs. Corey Denies Story.

RENO, NEV., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, is in Reno, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Ada Corey, and a friend whose name neither will divulge. They came to Reno a month ago, leased the most handsomely furnished house in town, and have been living here ever since. Mrs. Corey's sister-in-law today said:

"Mrs. Corey does not desire to be interviewed. I don't care to tell you whether she intends to secure a divorce or not. When I left my brother in Chicago about a month ago I was on friendly terms with him. Since that time, of course, there has been a change, but I won't discuss it. We do not care to have our private affairs made public properly. Mrs. Corey is receiving no callers and I have told you all she cares to give out at present."

Mrs. Corey when seen last night, admitted she is the wife of the president of the steel corporation, but followed this up with a denial that she intended to sue for a divorce.

"Why, the idea of it," she said. "There is no truth in that foolish story, and I am at a loss to understand how it gained currency. To even think that my husband is infatuated with an actress is ridiculous. I am not in Nevada to get a divorce, but came with my sister-in-law and her friend for the benefit of the latter's health. Now, that is all there is to it, and I wish you would have the strange story repudiated by me."

Come of Leading Families.

Mrs. William E. Corey before her marriage was Miss Laura Cook, one of three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook of Braddock. After Thomas Cook's death, a number of years ago, his widow again married, becoming the wife of Frank Campbell, and with them Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Miss Effie Cook, now makes her home in Ormond street, Swissvale. Another daughter married Henry McCoy. Mrs. Corey's mother, now Mrs.

M'KEES ROCKS EAGER TO COME INTO THE GREATER PITTSBURGH

Burgess Zinkham Is Waiting for Big City—Annexation Fever Spreads to Many Boroughs and Townships of the County.

The annexation fever, which is raging in Allegheny, is also spreading through the boroughs and townships of the county at remarkable speed. Having won Elliott and Esplen boroughs and Sterret township to the city, and gained a strong foothold in West Liberty, Ingram and in Chartiers township, the fever has reached the substantial borough of McKees Rocks, where it has also taken deep root.

McKees Rocks is ready at the earliest possible moment, to give up its identity and merge into the Greater Pittsburgh, so that high official, Burgess William Zinkham, declared last night. He was asked what was doing for the good of the borough.

"Nothing doing, absolutely nothing," he declared with emphasis. "We are just waiting for the big city. We will not do much here until we find out when we are going to be annexed, or whether we will be annexed at all."

"Are you expecting to be gobbled up?" he was asked.

"Yes, it looks a great deal that way," answered the burgess, "and what is more, you can say for me that I do not care how soon it comes, and say it just as strong as you want to. I am ready for the Greater Pittsburgh."

"Are you not announcing a new stand?"

"Yes, I have never before declared in favor of annexation and I used to be strongly opposed to it, but I have been looking over the situation and have studied the whole thing carefully. I am now convinced that annexation is best for all, and that the sooner it is accomplished the better."

Campbell, was one of the heirs of the estate of her grandfather, Thomas Soles, a wealthy land owner about Braddock. The Cooks were a prominent and wealthy family at the time their daughter, a young woman about 17 years of age, married William E. Corey, who was a member of the Corey family, prominent even in those days in the management of the mills in the Monongahela valley.

Mrs. Corey is said to be a little over 35 years of age. She has always been regarded as very much attached to her home, the family living almost continually in Braddock, until they moved to Pittsburgh, taking the house owned and occupied by P. C. Knox until he was appointed United States attorney general and received into President Roosevelt's cabinet. The Coreys left Pittsburgh two years ago, going to New York to make their home, and the Knox mansion was then taken by Alva C. Dinkey. Mr. and Mrs. Corey have only one child, Allan W. Corey, about 18 years of age.

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striking out the entire bonding provision, he should move to strike out the provision reimbursing the treasury the amount appropriated in the bill from the proceeds of the bond sale. He called attention to the original act authorizing bonds for the canal, and said it was plain there was nothing mandatory about it. He maintained that the position he took was not a movement against national banks.

Much discussion followed upon the fact that no detailed report of expenditures has been offered by the canal commission many members objected to voting a lump appropriation without such a statement. After four and a half hours of discussion the matter went over until tomorrow when it will be taken up again under the five-minute rule.

Following the proposal of Senator Elkins of a compromise in the rate legislation fight, by giving the courts the right to inquire into the reasonableness of the rate that had originally been challenged, came today the introduction of a measure into the house by Messrs. Esch and Townsend, who claim the support of the administration, but who have changed their bill of last year.

Changes in New Bill.

The great issue in congress has suddenly become what members name shall be attached to a bill, and not what any particular bill shall contain. Messrs. Esch and Townsend have changed their measure in several particulars. One is the provision that appeals shall go, not to a court of commerce, specially created for the purpose, but to a court consisting of three circuit judges or two circuit judges and one district judge. There is also a concession that the rate shall not go into effect after it has been declared unreasonable until the lapse of 60 days. Messrs. Esch and Townsend have endeavored to include in their bill everything mentioned in the message of the President.

Interest continues to be directed toward the suggestion by Senator Elkins yesterday because it is realized that the bill that becomes a law must be the result of compromise between the two houses, and this is the first suggestion of a compromise.

"It enlarges the interstate commerce commission to seven members, increases the length of their term of office to seven years and their salaries to $10,000.

Midnight Rates Must Go.

"It seeks to abolish the so-called midnight rate evil by enlarging the time in which a published or scheduled rate can be changed to 60 days, and compels the carriers to itemize its schedules and rates in accordance with the instructions of the commission. This schedule must also show the division of fares or charges between so-called trunk and through lines and terminal or industrial railroads.

"The bill also provides that the commission shall decide promptly and within 30 days after hearing all cases brought before it. It contains practically the same provision of the Esch-Townsend bill, which authorizes the commission, upon complaint and after full hearing, to determine whether a rate or regulation is reasonable or unreasonable.

"It also provides for a rehearing upon any order which the commission has made on the application of either party to the case.

"The bill also provides for the fullest possible reports from the railroads of every detail of their business and business relations; showing receipts and disbursements, all contracts, private or otherwise."

Money for Pittsburgh Rivers.

Representative Acheson has recommended the appointment of John H. Richards of New Castle as consul at Swansea, Wales. Mr. Richards is an official of the Amalgamated association and was born in Wales.

Senator Knox today introduced his bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection in Washington of a monument to Commodore John Barry.

In the estimate for the year ending June 30, 1907, of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, sent to congress today, these items were for the Pittsburgh district:

For the improving of the Ohio river, to complete and modify locks and dams Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, so as to secure a stage of nine feet, $1,281,876; continuation of the improvement and the completion of contract on lock No. 8, $90,000; for the continuation of work on lock and dams 13 and 18 of the Ohio river, $493,450; continuation of work on the Big Sandy river, West Virginia, $40,000, and the reconstruction of lock and dam No. 3, Monongahela river, $385,196.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage Grand Opera Company in "Faust," 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Richard Golden as "Old Jed Prouty," 1:30 to 10:45 a. m.

ALVIN—"In New York Town," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAYETT—"The High Rollers" in burlesque and vaudeville; return engagement of female wrestlers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Shadows of a Great City," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—The Four Mortons in "Breaking Into Society," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS ACADEMY—Kentucky Belles, in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, morning, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—First concert of Apollo club's season, David Bispham, assisting soloist, 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and eighty-sixth free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by O. D. Ralph, basso, 8:15 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Japanese Tea and Bazar, under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the First Methodist Protestant church, corner Aiken Ave. and Howe St., East End, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 7, 1905. The church has been beautifully decorated and all of the friends are cordially invited and will be pleasantly entertained.

Pittsburghers Can Feel Proud of This.
The beautiful hundred-page Christmas number of the Pittsburgh Index is undoubtedly the best thing of its kind ever issued in this part of the country, if not in the United States. No other city has ever had a publication which would compare with it, and in every respect it gives a Pittsburgher good reason to feel proud that such a meritorious publication can be issued here. It is remarkable that such a publication can be offered to the public for ten cents.

Where to Buy Diamonds.
Buy your diamonds of a diamond merchant, who makes a specialty of precious stones—Sam F. Sipe, diamonds direct from the cutters, Schmidt building, second floor, 339 Fifth avenue. Open evenings during December.

PITTSBURGH PAYS ITS FIRST HOMAGE TO A WOMAN

Miss Schenley Is Tendered Splendid Reception by the Chamber of Commerce.

SHE FAVORS A GREATER CITY

Pittsburgh last night paid a fine compliment to a woman when half a thousand of its best citizens poured through the great ballroom of the Hotel Schenley and paid their respects to Miss Hermione Schenley. The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce was the host, but while the brilliant throng filed down the long receiving line, headed by the charming guest of honor, the blessed memory of the city's gracious benefactress was recalled and it was to the sainted recollection of Miss Schenley's mother that the highest and most reverent compliment was paid.

Draped with the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack a magnificent oil portrait of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley greeted the guests as they entered the big reception room. Acres of southern smilax covered the walls of the lobby and the ball room, where the reception was held. Screened by a bank of palms an orchestra played music that harmonized with the sentiment of "hands across the sea." The decorations, by the way, covered the entire first floor of the hotel, and were the most elaborate ever provided for a Pittsburgh function.

Col. A. J. Logan stood with Miss Schenley and introduced the guests. Miss Schenley wore a gown of white satin, made with a simplicity that was exquisite. On her corsage she wore a diamond star, and her throat was encircled by a band of black velvet adorned with a swallow in diamonds, with a heart-shaped pendant of the gems. Miss Schenley's statuesque appearance was increased by an aigret of gold and black.

At Miss Schenley's right hand stood Mrs. John Eaton, and with her Mrs. Albert J. Logan, Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, Mrs. Henry C. Bughman and Mrs. A. P. Burchfield. Miss Schenley has a wonderful memory for faces and names, and recalled the majority of the guests whom she had met at functions since her return to her old home.

After leaving the receiving line she mingled among the guests. The conversation almost invariably turned to a patriotic word for Pittsburgh, and to Miss Schenley this was a most congenial topic. She praised Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh institutions with a sincerity that set her hearers in ecstacies of delight. Somebody hinted that Pittsburgh was a great city. Miss Schenley replied:

"Yes, the greatest city in America, but what we want is a greater city. I shall sail back to England next week, but my memories shall still linger here, and since the Pennsylvania legislature is to meet next month I shall await with some anxiety the news that the proper act shall be passed which will enable all this vast community to be consolidated into one great municipality.

"The name Pittsburgh is familiar the world over, and there is no reason why the community which is entitled to all the glory of this good name should not receive it at home. The Pittsburgh people will appreciate the added dignity which their city will attain, and when the cable brings the news across the Atlantic I shall be more than happy.

"Patriotism! Is that what you call the sentiment that favors a Greater Pittsburgh? Please, then, enroll me among your patriots."

Miss Schenley had a gracious word for everybody. She recalled old Pittsburgh names regardless of whom they are worn now; she said happy things of the chamber of commerce and complimented the Pittsburgh newspapers, praising their efforts in behalf of a consolidation of the two cities.

A buffet luncheon was served in the dining room adjoining the ball room. There were over 400 guests, representing the business and professional people of the city as well as its best society.

Because Miss Schenley will leave Pittsburgh on Saturday, she will be unable to visit the Western University of Pennsylvania. Miss Schenley stated yesterday that she was in full sympathy with the efforts that are being made by Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick to consolidate the buildings upon the 11-acre plot in Forbes street, and suggested that he call upon Andrew Carnegie, who is one of the trustees of the Schenley estate.

Inasmuch as both Miss Schenley and Mr. Carnegie have signified their intention to assist the school, this is regarded as encouraging. The project is well under way and a significant announcement is expected soon.

Announcement was made at a meeting of the alumnae of the Pennsylvania College for Women yesterday afternoon that Miss Hermione Schenley had been asked to endow two chairs in the college. Miss Schenley is said to have taken the matter under advisement.

Reports heard at the meeting showed that there had been several liberal contributions made all contingent upon raising the $150,000 necessary, by January 1, to save the institution from being abandoned. The sentiment expressed at the meeting was pessimistic, it being generally feared that the requisite amount would not be forthcoming. A meeting of the trustees will be held today, when an aggressive campaign will be outlined. The alumnae has raised $22,000 to date, while the trustees have reported about $68,000, making subscriptions to date about $85,000.

MISS HERMIONE SCHENLEY.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals, December 6.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg.
Glasgow—Astoria, from New York.
London—Mesaba from New York; 8th, Georgian from Boston.
Liverpool—Lake Manitoba from Montreal and Quebec; Oceanic from New York via Queenstown; Parisian from St. John N. B., and Halifax; Marion from Philadelphia via Queenstown.
Genoa—Citta di Torino from New York via Naples.
Copenhagen—Oscar II. from New York via Christiansand.
Marseilles—Italia from New York for Naples, etc.
Manchester—Caledonian from Boston.
Hongkong—Siberia, from San Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.
Yokohama—Previously Knight Errant from Portland, Ore., and Tacoma via Muroran; Lyria from Tacoma and Seattle; Monoglia from San Frisco and Honolulu for Hiogo, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Sailed, December 6.

New York—Cedric for Liverpool and Queenstown; Statedam for Rotterdam via Boulogne, Sicilia, Genoa and Naples; Gerty for Naples and Trieste.
Yokohama—Ping Suey (from London) for Clyde and Liverpool via Singapore, Hongkong and Hiogo and Nagasaki.
Liverpool—Majestic for New York vit Queenstown.
Palermo—Citta di Messina (from Genoa, etc.), for New York.
Naples—Giulia (from Trieste) for New York.
Hamburg—Itaura for San Francisco.

Passed, December 6.

Lizard—Batavia from New York for Hamburg; 8:50 p. m., La Lorraine from New York for Havre.
Gibraltar—Perugia from New York for Marseilles, Naples, Leghorn, etc.
Kinsale—Ottoman from Portland for Liverpool; 8th, Caledonian from Boston for Manchester.
Prawle Point—Marquette from Philadelphia for Deptford and Antwerp.

FIRE FROM UNKNOWN CAUSE RESULTS IN $30,000 LOSS

Portion of Plant of Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Company Is Destroyed, but Watchman's Dogs Are Saved.

Fire from an unknown source completely gutted the third floor of the plant of the Pittsburgh Gage and Supply Company at Thirty-first street and Liberty avenue last night, causing a loss approximated at $30,000. This is entirely covered under insurance policies aggregating $165,000.

Shortly before 11 o'clock James McManus of Mulberry alley, who was passing, saw flames bursting from the window of the top floor on the Thirty-first street side, and notified H. E. Haller, superintendent of the plant, who was in the office. Several workmen were in the building, including the watchman, who became excited when he learned his two pet dogs had not been rescued. McManus re-entered the building and brought out the two dogs.

By persistent effort the fire was confined to the third, or top floor of the building, which is a three-story brick structure. This floor contained the tinning and painting departments and the pattern shop, and the most serious loss sustained was the complete destruction of all the patterns. The two lower floors, which contained valuable machinery and stock, were not touched by fire and their contents is of such nature as not to be seriously affected by water. The company had prepared to install a new electrical plant, and the present plant used for that purpose, though damaged by water, did not suffer much loss, because it was not highly valued.

Two alarms were turned in because of the close proximity of the Ward-Mackey Baking Company's buildings, on the opposite side of Liberty avenue, which is very narrow at that point. The cause of the fire can only be attributed to electric wires, as no fire was used on the third floor, the building being heated by steam. Officers of the Pittsburgh Gage and Supply Company are: President, W. L. Rodgers; treasurer, R. F. Ramsey, and secretary, J. Lee Rodgers.

GAZETTE RELIEF FUND PASSES $7,000 MARK

Popular Support of Worthy Charity Is Still Being Received from All Sources.

Yesterday's contributions to The Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers carried the total past the $7,000 mark. Public co-operation has been ceaseless since opportunity was given, through these columns, to offer aid to the oppressed and helpless in Russia.

Among those contributing yesterday was Boggs & Buhl of Allegheny, whose check for $100 is hereby acknowledged. Further massacres and brutalities are being reported from the mob-ridden districts, giving evidence that the need for aid is vastly great. All donations will continue to be acknowledged in these columns as they may come in. Contributions received yesterday:

Boggs & Buhl	$ 100 00
Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society of Braddock	10 00
J. R. Einstein, Kittanning	4 00
Elizabeth, Plain Grove, Pa.	3 00
John Smith	1 00
Mrs. Melzer	1 00
Total for the day	$ 119 00
Previously acknowledged	6,850 75
Total to date	$7,069 75

WON'T PURCHASE BRIDGES

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county to purchase them all at a reasonable figure.

Mr. Stoner said the objection to this plan came from merchants in Federal street, Allegheny, and Sixth street, Pittsburgh, for the reason it would take trade away from those two streets. He said a meeting of all parties interested would probably be held tonight at the Allegheny City hall, and further action resolved upon.

Attorney Stoner said he could not understand upon what grounds the bridge act was held to be unconstitutional, but notwithstanding the fact the county commissioners so held, the petitioners could take their case to the grand jury by having the commissioners indorse upon the back of the petition the fact that they had refused to take action.

Mr. Stoner said he had been advised that if the present petition for the purchase of all the bridges was withdrawn the county commissioners might favorably entertain a petition for the purchase of one bridge and this plan might be adopted.

County Road Engineer F. W. Patterson presented his resignation to the commissioners yesterday, giving the pressure of other business in the near future as the reason for his action. Messrs. Evans and Clark adopted a resolution to lay the resignation on the table, to be acted upon by the new board in January. It has been reported that Engineer Patterson's resignation had been asked for by Commissioner Price.

In the absence of Mr. Price the other two commissioners directed that the contracts for the construction of the Guys Run and Long Run roads be advertised and instructed that Contractor W. E. Howley begin work at once on the two roads out of Elizabeth. It is stated that the work on these roads has been held up by Commissioner Price.

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MR. GRAHAM HAS A PLAN TO MAKE AND SAVE MONEY

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative William H. Graham of Allegheny called at the White House today to discuss with the President a plan for substituting government notes for bonds to furnish the funds for building the Panama canal. He talked it over briefly with the President, who asked him to lay the matter before the secretary of the treasury and discuss it with him later. Secretary Shaw is out of the city but Mr. Graham will see him in a few days and outline the plan. When seen this afternoon Mr. Graham said:

"Congress has already authorized the issuance of $135,000,000 of bonds drawing interest at 2 per cent, the proceeds of which are to be used in building the Panama canal. What I propose is that in the place of these bonds the government issue notes bearing interest at the rate of 1 per cent. Such notes would not be bought by the public generally, but they would find a market among the national banks if the banks were permitted to use them as security for deposits. Under the law every national bank is required to keep in its vaults gold bullion or notes to the amount of 10 per cent of its deposits. This ties up a vast sum of money that is lying idle all the time. If these government notes drawing 1 per cent interest could be used to secure deposits then the cash could be loaned out and the banks would be drawing 1 per cent on funds that are now earning nothing while the government would be saving 1 per cent interest annually.

"For instance a bank that has deposits of a million dollars is obliged to hold $100,000 in its vaults. If in the place of the cash it could hold $100,000 of these government notes they would be earning $1,000 annually and the $100,000 cash could be put into circulation. It would require some legislation to put this plan into operation, but that could be had easily."

OPEN SHOP FOR STATE BUILDERS

Union Labor Is Declared Against by Pennsylvania Exchange in Annual Meeting.

COERCION IS OBJECTED TO

Thousands of Pennsylvania contractors and architects will be bound to combat union labor by the obligations of a resolution adopted yesterday in Pittsburgh by the Pennsylvania State Association of the Builders' Exchange. The resolution declares emphatically for the open shop. It reads:

Resolved, That the executive board be given full power to instruct the representatives of this association to the Federal Rate Regulation association as may be for the best interests of this organization. And further resolved, that

Whereas, It is is unlawful for employers wrongly to coerce, intimidate or hinder the free choice of workmen in the disposal of their time and talents; it is unlawful for workmen wrongfully coerce, intimidate or hinder employers in the selection of such workmen as they choose to employ. No employer can say to a workman he must not work for another employer, nor can a workman say to an employer he cannot employ the services of another workman. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this association indorse the open shop policy.

These officers were elected by the association: President, E. J. Detrick, Pittsburgh; vice president, C. E. Woodnut, Williamsport; second vice president, C. W. Uhdey, Warren; secretary, E. S. Williams, Scranton; treasurer, William Hanley, Bradford. The following were elected members of the executive committee: William T. Anderson, Sharon; John Rummell, Butler; B. Griffin, Pittston; R. K. Cochran, Pittsburgh; J. T. Meals, Oil City; J. E. D. Huffman, Williamsport.

The association will meet next year at Bradford, the date to be fixed by the executive committee. It was the sentiment of the meeting that wage scales hereafter be fixed to expire December 31 of each year. A feature of the meeting was an address by James A. W. Emory, secretary of the Citizens Industrial Association of the United States.

The convention closed with a banquet last evening at the Monongahela club, given by the Builders' Exchange league of Pittsburgh.

Reese Lindsay acted as toastmaster. The response was made by James A. Emory, secretary of the Citizens' Industrial Association of the United States. Edward Stotz spoke on "Good Work and Fair Prices," and a strong speech was made by James W. Wardrop on "Power of Organization." C. W. McCormick talked on "The Power of Associated Effort," R. K. Cochran on "The Builders' Exchange." Scotch bagpipers, a string orchestra and a volunteer chorus, singing "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner," provided the music. The menu was in keeping with the occasion.

ASSASSINATE SAKHAROFF

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cannot arouse the peasants by their political demands, but are more likely to raise up a counter revolution. He says:

"One hundred fanatical priests with church banners and ikons, might easily arouse the 'black' millions of the country and overwhelm you intellectually amongst where so much disorder has never been witnessed."

The delegation sent by the zemstvo conference to consult Count Witte today, addressed a communication to the premier in which they pointed out that they were not speaking for themselves, but for the great mass of the people of the country, when they demanded universal suffrage. They said it was a fact that universal suffrage would be contrary to their interests, but that only thereby could the country be saved from anarchy and ruin. The reactionary influence on the contrary, which the members of the deputation said they found to be strongly entrenched in St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe-Selo, were pushing their own selfish ends with an utter disregard of the consequences. It is further pointed out in the communication, that the only salvation for the government would be the issuance immediately of a definite statement thoroughly outlining a liberal policy to be followed at once by corresponding acts.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The Tageblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent, in a dispatch sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, December 5, says: "The situation is visibly growing worse. The critical moment for Count Witte is coming when the Liberal elements will demand his resignation. A resolution of the agriculturalists at Moscow demanding the immediate dismissal of the present cabinet, denotes the beginning of the movement away from Count Witte, and signs indicate that this movement will gain in intensity soon."

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg, dated December 5, says that 22 were killed and 40 wounded at Kieff after a regular battle.

A dispatch of the same date from St. Petersburg to another news agency, sent by way of Edytkuhnen, says that three battalions of infantry at Moscow have mutinied, but no details are given. The same dispatch says that a general strike has been declared at Kharkoff.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The foreign office here has not heard from the British embassy at St. Petersburg since November 30. The last communication relative to the British subjects in Russia said that most of those still in that country were business men, who proposed to remain there.

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—(Via Edytkuhnen, Dec. 6.)—M. Panfenenk, president of the bureau of the congress of postal and telegraph officials, and other members of the bureau were arrested today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—State department advices just received are to the effect that St. Petersburg was quiet yesterday, but that the people were secretly arming themselves. All mail and telegraph service out of the city has been stopped, but the train service between Berlin and St. Petersburg continues uninterrupted. Some mail matter is being carried out of St. Petersburg on torpedo-boats.

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$350 CABLE-NELSON PIANO for	250
$400 SCHAEFFER PIANO for	275
$425 CHICKERING PIANO for	295
$500 DECKER PIANO for	350
$550 IVERS & POND PIANO for	400
$600 HALLET & DAVIS GRAND for	250

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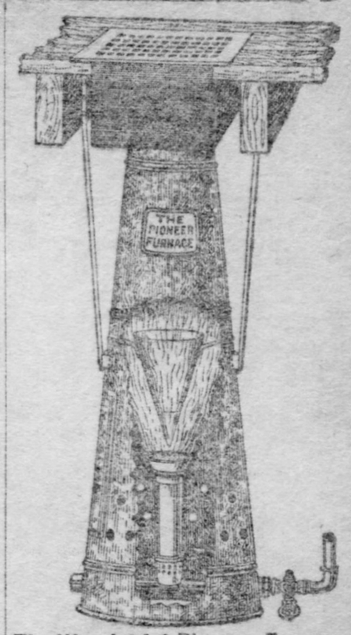

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TOO MANY GIRLS RATTLE M'DONALD

Mrs. Souder Returns to Christian Home and Detective Is Called in to Quell the Tumult.

Mrs. E. R. Souder, housekeeper at the Christian Home for Girls, 424 Duquesne way, was again ejected from that institution last night, by the Rev. E. Edwin Sandys, manager of the organization, and the troubles were not settled until the woman summoned Detective Morgan McDonald, who insisted she must be given shelter at the home for the night. The woman was ejected on Tuesday night, after considerable excitement.

Yesterday Mrs. Souder retained Attorney John Marron, who advised her to return to the home and assume charge of her regular duties, as provided in her contract. Last night the woman appeared at the home, much to the surprise of the girls and Manager Sandys. The latter ordered her out. The woman refused to go. Conditions became serious. Mrs. Souder telephoned the detective bureau and Officer McDonald responded.

McDonald informed Manager Sandys that the woman had a contract with the institution, and as long as she was conducting herself in a proper manner, she should remain there until some action in the matter is taken by the board of trustees of the institution this morning. The Rev. Sandys complied with this suggestion with reluctance. A number of the girls also requested that Mrs. Souder be cared for until the board takes action. Detective McDonald was for a time unable to hear himself talk because of the chattering of the girls comprising the different factions all trying to tell him the story at the same time. About 20 of them were shoving and pushing each other to get in a word with the detective. Finally McDonald became enraged and said:

"Unless the woman stays here all night I will make a score of arrests for disorderly conduct."

This had a tendency to quiet the girls for a little while, but one bright-eyed miss was unable to restrain herself for long and burst out:

"We have arranged to care for Mrs. Souder at the Schenley."

"Well, why didn't you take her there, then?" shouted McDonald.

Another girl then broke forth contemptuously:

"She means Schenley park; not the hotel."

Receiving the promises from 110 girls and the Rev. Sandys that there would be no more trouble during the night, Detectives McDonald returned to his office.

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Our New Talking Machine Department.

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You will find here a superb collection of Victor, Edison and other talking machines at the lowest possible prices, while our record stock will comprise the latest and best efforts of such artists as **Caruso, Sembrich, Eames, Melba, Scotti, Tamagno, Campanari** and others, as well as all the latest hits of the day, both vocal and instrumental.

Two events of importance will commemorate this department opening—one will be a concert in our hall on next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at which will be given the songs of a number of the great artists mentioned above, as well as popular numbers of a lighter character.

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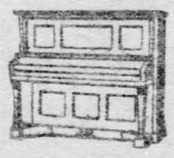

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Four new upright pianos, three in mahogany, one in walnut, superb tone quality, absolutely guaranteed musically perfect; discontinued, at..... **$425.00 net**

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We have other discontinued lines in Smith & Barnes, Willard, Schumann, etc., which we could itemize, but we want to lay particular stress upon the high-grade pianos offered herewith at cut prices. It is never difficult to buy cheap pianos. But here's a chance to buy fine new pianos at very low prices. Any of the above may be had on moderate monthly payments if desired.

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There are some very fine pianos in our exchange rooms this week. Most of them have come in as part payment for the new **ANGELUS AND PLAYANOLA** self-playing pianos, that anyone can play. We have some excellent bargains in used uprights as low as $75.00, but will only give brief mention of the very best offerings.

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Women's Irish linen hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, six in a box, $1.50, $3.00, $4.50, $6.00 box.

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At $7.50 from $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

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Children's $1.25 and $1.00 Camel's Hair Tams, 50c.

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It has a box and accordion pleated waist with deep pointed yoke of Renaissance lace, and of hand-embroidered linen set off with Irish point lace. The cuffs are of taffeta with lace insertion, finished at elbow with lace.

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For afternoon receptions, for calling, or indeed for any function where a dressy gown is required.

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Thursday, December 7, 1905.

Few persons outside the railroad service can have an adequate idea of the abuse of the "free pass" business. Those having intimate knowledge will hardly be surprised by the notice given by the Pennsylvania railroad that such favors will be abolished after January 1. It may be the movement will not be a complete success, but it is in the right direction.

Capt. Groome yesterday appointed the sergeants of the state police, having selected his captains some time ago. Supt. Groome is making haste slowly in the organization of his force, is giving no preference to political recommendations, and evidently intends to have an effective constabulary. It is needed and it is well it is built up carefully.

Representative Burke yesterday introduced his bill for a new postoffice building for Pittsburgh. It carries an appropriation of $3,000,000, which is not excessive for the purpose. Considering the business done by the Pittsburgh postoffice and the revenues derived from this city for federal purposes, the country can well afford to grant the appropriation asked, even during an economical session of congress.

Emperor William, through his imperial chancellor, cabled his thanks yesterday to the Englishmen who recently held a public meeting to arouse among their countrymen a better feeling toward Germany. The emperor has evidently felt somewhat anxious over the tendency of his neighbors to treat him coldly, and grasps eagerly at any evidence of friendship, even though unofficially expressed.

Secretary of State Root yesterday announced his intention of attending the third International American congress, which is to be held at Rio Janeiro, or rather at its diplomatic suburb, Petropolis. The President in his message referred to the subject of bringing about closer relations between the nations of this hemisphere, and it is fitting the secretary of state should be among the delegates from the United States at this important conference.

The director of public safety, in his announced determination to prevent speed tests of automobiles on the Beechwood boulevard, seems trying to live up to his title. There can be no question of the danger to life and limb of pedestrians and occupants of vehicles occasioned by such contests on the public roads. The evil of automobile racing has been sufficiently demonstrated in the east, over the Long Island courses. Pittsburgh wants none of them.

General Powell Clayton's remark concerning the change in methods of diplomacy is true. "Diplomacy nowadays is not what it used to be," said the former ambassador to Mexico. "Since the Roosevelt style has come into vogue, the lying style has gone into disrepute. Diplomats nowadays are expected to tell the truth and serve their country without spying." The change which Gen. Clayton mentions was noticeable during President McKinley's administration, after the Spanish war, when, it will be remembered, European critics spoke scornfully of our "shirtsleeves diplomacy."

A public meeting of citizens of Boston has been called to protest against the secretary of the navy's suggestion regarding the frigate Constitution, contained in his annual report. Mr. Bonaparte recommends those portions of the old frigate which can be utilized be incorporated in a new vessel to be called the Consitution, and the remainder be destroyed; or in case this is not done, Old Ironsides be used as a target for the big guns. Years ago a poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes and the prompt action of public-spirited citizens preserved the Constitution. Perhaps history will be repeated and the noble old vessel saved once more from threatened destruction.

An enterprise which gladdens the hearts of 15,000 little children is deserving of cordial support. This beneficent result, it is said, will be achieved by the Toy mission, which is now celebrating its twelfth season. Last Christmas presents of toys were given to 15,000 poor boys and girls and the contributions will be fully as large this year. Most of the toys have been used before, which detracts in no measure from the delight they afford others. The remarkable growth of this good work is cause for congratulation to its promoters.

Stirring Congress.

A news dispatch from Washington says the senators and representatives from Pennsylvania are flooded with petitions requesting restriction of immigration. Other members of congress have also received many petitions on this subject.

No wonder. Every intelligent citizen of the eastern and central states must have noted the evils incident to wholesale admission of the lowest grades of humanity from other countries. The fact that immigration has passed proper bounds obtrudes on the attention of all. On railroad trains, in street cars, in the market places, the ill-mannered and ofttimes "loud smelling" alien is constantly in evidence. These are minor annoyances. Neighborhoods suffer more acutely and more generally by the residence therein of brawling hordes of drunken, filthy people, who have been harmed by immigration to this country to the extent that increased earnings have enabled greater gratification of depraved appetites.

There are thousands upon thousands of self-respecting people in this country who were foreign born. There is room here for thousands more of the same sort. Latterly, however, thousands have swarmed in with no higher motive in coming than mercenary hope of more money to spend in bad living. It is these who should be excluded. No immigrant should be admitted who has not the qualifications and the desire to become a good citizen. There is no room for any other.

Beyond this, the naturalization laws must be amended to prevent any man becoming a citizen who will not make a good citizen. We will always have enough natural born bad citizens without admitting such from foreign lands. No alien should be naturalized until he can give evidence of understanding our system of government and intent to uphold its higher aims. The people are awake on this subject and congress had better be.

Free and Toll Bridges.

Though the county solicitor holds the act of 1899, providing for the purchase of bridges, to be unconstitutional, there are other laws under which the object might be attained. That is less the question of the moment than the one of expediency. No one will question the abstract desirability of abolishing bridge tolls any more than the abolition of turnpike tolls. The highways ought to be free. This principle is no more true now than a century ago and will lose none of its force in another century.

There are other considerations, however. The cost of maintaining free highways and bridges falls on the whole people, while the cost of maintaining toll roads and bridges falls on those who actually use them. Under certain circumstances this is the best way. It was the only practical way when the toll roads and bridges were constructed. There is not now a toll road remaining in this county. Experience dictated their purchase by the public. In the case of the bridges the question is precisely the same. Can the public afford to buy them now, or will it be an advantage to wait yet a little longer? There can hardly be any question of ultimate public ownership of these utilities, but there may be reasonable objection to immediate ownership.

Other Fatal Pastimes.

Opponents of football reform are producing mortuary statistics of other pastimes in an endeavor to show the comparative harmlessness of their favorite game. For instance, we are informed over 500 residents of Cincinnati have met their death by drowning during the past 18 years, while engaged in their favorite sport of swimming in the Ohio river, while during that period not a single Cincinnatian has been slain on the football field. Hunting is another pastime with a longer list of fatalities than football. During the season just ending 26 hunters have been killed accidentally in Wisconsin and Northern Michigan, and 51 wounded. Hunting fatalities have occurred this season in almost every state of the union. So, they say, why is such strong opposition directed against football?

The specious argument, of course, does not follow. Swimming and hunting are not regular games, played under a code of rules. It would be difficult to surround them with any additional safeguards. Weak swimmers will continue to go beyond their depth and strong swimmers will sustain sudden cramps. Careless and excitable hunters will continue to mistake each other for deer and let fly the fatal bullet. About all that can be done to lessen the fatalities in these two pastimes is to sound public warnings. But with football it is different. Here is a game which can be reformed so as to remove its most dangerous features. The contemplation of such sports as swimming and hunting cannot afford any logical assistance in dealing with the gridiron game.

Women Wage-Earners.

The general inquiry which is being conducted by the club women of the country into the condition of their toiling sisters who work in factories and mills, and in some parts of the south at agricultural employment, is likely to develop important information which may be utilized in lightening their burdens. There are about 5,000,000 women wage-earners in the United States, of whom 1,000,000 are employed in agriculture. About 2,000,000 are working in what may be classed as industrial pursuits, and many of these industries are highly inimical to health. As Robert Hunter points out: "In making looking glasses with quicksilver a woman dooms her unborn child to an early death. In working in the lead industries she poisons herself. In her work with machines she is crippled and maimed. The most serious evil connected with women's work in this country is the necessity which forces so many mothers to earn a livelihood for themselves and families. Nearly 800,000 married women and over 800,000 widows in the United States find it necessary to support themselves."

While women's labor cannot be entirely done away with, many suggestions looking toward the alleviation of its most burdensome features have been offered. In a large number of cases drastic measures should be employed with regard to lazy or drunken husbands, who can be sent to some institution and made to work, the value of their services being estimated and forwarded to their natural dependents. The social scheme requires that mothers should not labor outside their homes. The evil is, of course, much more apparent in Europe than on this side of the ocean. There women in many countries perform such work as pulling heavy-laden carts, delving in the mines or serving as farm laborers. American club women are rendering a distinct public service in investigating the best methods of lightening the woman worker's heavy burden.

Serious Charges.

Serious allegations are made by the men recently discharged from their employment in the department of public works. They aver they were compelled to pay a fee for their appointment, and they insinuate they are thrown out in order that similar fees may be collected from others to be employed later along.

These charges, whether true or false, are too nebulous for legal procedure to be based on them. They do, however, illustrate the need for a civil service law for the protection of public servants, quite as forcibly as the plea of the police and firemen to be saved from periodical "voluntary assessments." Under the common law it would be possible to prosecute exactions on false pretenses, but an easier method should be provided by statute. Morally the extortion of a fee in consideration of political appointment is on all fours with the extortion of periodical assessments conditioned on retention of public place. Both should be made criminal offenses by legislative enactment.

The Gazette does not believe this reform, so long neglected, is now so urgent it must be included in the work of the special session. It does believe, however, it should have a prominent place in the business of the next regular session of the legislature.

Announcing a week of musical farce after a week of grand opera, the Nixon theater program says it is a long distance "from the abodes of the Noise gods to the Bowery." We prefer to regard this as ignorance of Scandinavian mythology, and think no slap at R. Wagner is intended.

A suggestion for the Democrats to fuse with the "Independents" against the Citizens and Republicans has been broached. Just as though the Democracy had not shared the infamous record of the Citizens administrations in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Russell Sage says he doesn't see what young men want with football so long as there are lawns to be mowed, furnaces to be filled or sidewalks to be kept free from snow. Russell is nothing if not practical.

Mark Twain's health, it appears, is due to "regular irregularity" and never smoking more than one cigar at a time. Mark's septuagenarian smiles should make youthful pessimists ashamed of themselves.

A policeman has been arrested for alleged attempt at burglary and there is no superintendent to defend him as in the case of the man charged with assault upon a woman.

Think of throwing eggs at Sarah Bernhardt, because she said something derogatory of the population! Sarah must have "sized them up" accurately.

It has been estimated enough energy is wasted at football annually to husk all the corn in the country. But the corn gets husked just the same.

President Eliot says the average barber makes as much as the average school teacher. Well, it's headwork, isn't it?

Great Britain will now try to see how much better she can get along with a hyphenated premier.

Some of the very persons it would do the most good neglected to read the President's message.

While the President's message was long it is not easy to say what should have been omitted.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, and a good bit more expensive.

No more free passes. This may lead to lower passenger rates.

Tariff revision? Postponed, but not forgotten.

Wants Lower Passenger Rate.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided not to issue any more passes. The politicians have been the only ones favored in this line. Now is the time to have the extra session of our state legislature pass a law (going into effect at once) to make the fare not over two (2) cents a mile, the same as the state of New York. This would help the public and all who have been buying mileage books, paying $20 per book of 1,000 miles with $10 rebate when the book is used up. The railroads of this country have the use of millions of dollars of the public's money without interest.

Yours respectfully,
SHIPPER.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 6, 1905.

First Dash Out of the Box.

Mr. Wharton of Illinois desired to know the meaning of the phrase "congressional kid," and Mr. Williams of Mississippi, without a moment's hesitation made reply that Mr. Wharton's personal appearance was in itself a complete answer to the question. The melancholy days are past. The public may look up and smile once more. Congressional repartee has started.—Washington Star.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Is Woman Entitled to All Rights and Privileges Claimed by Man?

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"You have touched a very tender spot," writes a friend from West End, "and if I am not mistaken, you will find it a most difficult one to handle.

"From the points of view taken by your Sebring correspondent, and 'John Harold,' man appears at a great disadvantage, and you make him out a regular rake. But somehow you manage to smooth things down until they don't seem so rough, and to so divide the blame that neither has to bear it all.

"While I can recognize but one moral law, and believe that it applies to all alike, I hold that there are some things lawful for man that are not lawful for women, or at least not expedient.

"However, I will admit that man has greatly abused his privileges. The right to these he has construed into license to give rein to his desires, while he insists upon woman's conforming strictly to the moral law.

"The commandments are equally binding on both, so that man can have no excuse for violating them."

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This correspondent reflects the sentiments of several others who have been moved to write on this touchy topic. But there are others, one of whom says:

"It is generally agreed, as you say, that man and woman are different, and I contend that the difference is not confined to their physical natures, but to their spiritual as well, which would mean a difference morally.

"From time beyond the ken of history, in all nations, and all conditions of society, to man has been conceded the right, or at least the privilege, of living and conducting himself in a manner not allowable to woman. So universal has this been that it may be accepted as an expression of natural law.

"You know, yourself, that a man may violate the high moral law to an extent that would put a woman out of society, and still be accounted respectable by ladies and gentlemen of high social standing.

"The fact that women condone violations of moral law by men is strong evidence in favor of man's right to be a little bad."

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So, there you have both sides, and by men who have evidently given the matter more or less serious thought, as shown by some of the arguments which, for the sake of brevity, were cut out.

In the discussion of questions of this character the arguments are apt to be long and rather roundabout, particularly those advanced by way of justifying conduct not strictly in accordance with moral law, as it is generally accepted and understood.

And then many exceptions are taken to it for various reasons, each violator, or exceptant striving to justify his conduct.

Many of these reasons are far-fetched, too far to be seriously considered, while others are so adroitly framed and cleverly clothed, that they might come well-nigh misleading a saint. Whether such reasons are entirely satisfactory to their framers is rather doubtful, for they would hardly have gone to so much trouble had they not felt that they were guilty under a plain construction of the law.

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It does not necessarily follow the fact that man and woman differ physically that they are differently affected by spiritual or moral laws.

"What better right has a man to swear when he misses a tack and smashes a finger, than has a woman under the same circumstances?" asks a woman who says she has helped put down carpets and to put up stovepipes.

"And yet," she continues, "my good Presbyterian husband would be most terribly shocked if I should, in giving vent to my much injured feelings, utter a weenty-teenty swear word.

"Don't understand from this that I am claiming the right to use profane, vulgar or bad language of any sort. The point that I want to make is that man, be he king, or lord, or what not, has not the right to use such language any more than I have, or my children.

"Nor do I believe that society can make a wrong right, no matter how freely, or how generally it may be condoned. The fact that men are permitted by society to have a special version of the moral law, does not prove that version orthodox."

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Custom is said to make law, which is saying rather too much. Better to say that custom establishes rules. Law defines right, and that without regard to custom. Common law is common sense applied to the equities between man and man.

We sometimes say that there once was a law under which might made right, but now we know there never was such a law. There was, however, a rule to that effect which had been established by custom.

And, by the way, that rule is still in force more or less, if we may judge by the actions of some people.

Only that which is just and right between God and man, and man and man, is lawful, in a strict sense.

It would lead to a frightful mix if custom were allowed to establish laws. It is bad enough to allow it to establish rules. Fortunately rules cannot transcend laws. Right, therefore, can only be determined by law, and not by rule, even though it may have been long established by custom or habit.

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Every commonly intelligent man and woman knows right from wrong, concerning their social relations one to another. And it would be a sad reflection on them to say that they lack reasonably fair and just understanding of the law governing these relations, which is the moral law.

License does not carry with it the right to do aught that is not sanctioned and approved by moral law.

Society may give license to do things that are contrary to moral law, but those who act under such license will be found guilty under the law, the same as if no license had been granted.

It is most important, therefore, for men and women, old and young, married and unmarried, to look up the moral law bearing on their social relations.

In this way, and in no other, can they ever be fully satisfied as to whether man and woman stand equal before the law.

LANDLOGKED.

Black lie the hills, swiftly doth daylight flee,
And catching gleams of sunset's dying smile,
Through the dusk land for many a changing mile
The river runneth softly to the sea.

O happy river, could I follow thee!
O yearning heart, that never can be still!
O wistful eyes, that watch the steadfast hill,
Longing for level line of solemn sea,

Have patience—here are flowers and songs of birds,
Beauty and fragrance, wealth of sound and sight,
All summer's glory thine from morn till night.
And life too full of joy for uttered words.

Neither am I ungrateful—but I dream
Deliciously, how twilight falls tonight
Over the glimmering water, how the light
Dies blissfully away, until I seem

To feel the wind sea-scented on my cheek,
To catch the sound of dusky dapping sail
And dip of oars, and voices on the vale
Afar off, calling low—my name they speak!

O earth! thy summer song of joy may soar
Ringing to Heaven in triumph, I but crave
The sad, caressing murmur of the wave
That breaks in tender music on the shore.

—Celia Thaxter.

SIX EELS STOP UP LARGE HOLE IN SHIP

Captain of Vessel from Copenhagen Reports Strange Incident on Arrival Here.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—What is an eel? That is a question to which Capt. Holst of the Hellig Olaf, just in from Copenhagen, has at last the answer, for had it not been for the successful efforts of six eels and a flounder in stopping a hole which the Hellig Olaf stove in her bottom near Kategat, the good ship might now be at the bottom of the sea. To the scientific mind there will seem nothing improbable in the story, once be it known that these were electric eels. The presence of the flounder, however, can only be explained on the theory of fortuitous chances. He might just as well have been somewhere else at the critical moment, when the boat struck on a sharp rock only a foot from the place where the six eels struggled vainly to release their magnetized tails from the steel sheating.

It is, of course, easy to conjecture what took place next. The water sucked the eels and the fortuitous flounder along with it through the hole and filled the water tight compartment in a jiffy. It also broke into the hold, and before long there were 16 feet of water in it. Then the eels came to the rescue attended by the faithful flounder. Having suddenly arrived at the conclusion that their last state was worse than the first, the unlucky seven decided to make a break for the open sea, and dashed simultaneously for the only available exit. Unfortunately it was too small, as exits invariably are; and in the crush to get out all seven became hopelessly jammed in the hole and the ship was saved.

Have Regular "Cat and Dog Time."

When the North German Lloyd steamer Neckar arrived last night United States officials arrested a middle-aged woman who appeared on the passenger list as Mrs. C. Fairholme. The woman will be deported. The specific charge against the woman was that she passed a worthless check for 19,000 francs on a hotel in Switzerland. She had one of the most expensive staterooms on board and with her in the stateroom had four costly dogs and three cats. The stewards said today that the cats were specially trained to jump at and bite anybody who came in the vicinity of the woman's room. The dogs, too, were described as unusually ferocious, and they fought so hard when the government officials placed their mistress under arrest that it was decided not to let the animals go to Ellis Island with her.

Mr. Cutting Wants to Quit.

The new city committee of the Citizens Union will meet next Monday night to organize. R. Fulton Cutting has told his friends that he does not want to be re-elected chairman, and he may decline the place if his wishes are disregarded. A large majority of the members of the committee, it is said, are determined to continue Mr. Cutting in office. Some of them have already appealed to him to serve, but they received no encouragement. Mr. Cutting has given a great deal of his time to the work of the union ever since it was founded, and, after his successful fight for Jerome in the last campaign, he told his friends that he thought he had fairly earned a rest.

Hughes May Get His Reward.

In the talk about Republican candidate for governor, the name of Charles E. Hughes is very prominent. It was said today that Mr. Hughes was something more than a possibility; that he had been discussed seriously already by leaders of the party. It was said, too, that he would accept the nomination if it were offered to him. His work as counsel to the insurance investigation committee will soon be completed; so the circumstances next fall will be altogether different from those which moved him to decline the nomination for mayor.

Street Car Traffic Breaks Record.

The number of passengers carried on the "L" lines and subway broke all records yesterday, when 1,380,000 persons traveled on the two systems. The elevated lines still maintained the lead, with 865,000 passengers, against 515,000 carried in the subway. The explanation for the growth is chiefly due to the fact that a large number of workmen and business people are now in the habit of returning home at midday for lunch. Holiday traffic is expected to be heavier than ever between now and Christmas and there will be an increased service to meet the occasion.

Back to the Land She Loves.

Back to her native land with the avowed intention of seeing how her own countrymen will like the voice that Paris, London and Berlin have raved over, came Bessie Abbott today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. If the decorations and medals which Miss Abbott wore may be trusted, there is little doubt that New Yorkers will find her voice one of the most remarkable they have ever heard. "I don't know whether I shall appear in grand opera at the Metropolitan or not," said she, "but if I do it will be in 'Romeo and Juliet,' in which I made my debut with Jean De Reszke in Paris four years ago."

Young, but He Has a Record.

Thomas Mutti, 23 years old, who has spent nearly 19 years in prison, was sentenced today by Judge Rosalsky to five years in Sing Sing for burglary in a store. In explaining why he did not declare him a habitual criminal, the court said: "Your youth is the only thing that appeals to me. I believe there is no good in you, but it is not incumbent on me to declare you a habitual criminal." Mutti laughed recklessly when he heard sentence pronounced.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. C. Vaughn.
Miss C. Stewart.
Mrs. A. C. Dinkey.
W. A. Ravenscroft.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Kearnes.
Mrs. Kearnes.
Mrs. M. Curry.
W. H. Woodward.
Mrs. Woodward.
W. M. Kennedy.
Mrs. Kennedy.

Grand.
C. B. Ferret.
J. W. Fitzgibbon.

Gilsey.
R. A. Morrison.

Imperial.
S. Hamilton.
R. Garland.
C. B. Cook.
E. H. Heinrich.
J. McQuiston.
A. S. Potter.
H. R. Davis.
J. A. Cheyne.
E. M. Love.

Murray Hill.
C. B. Price.

Albemarle.
W. H. Connell.

Herald Square.
E. Stanley.
Mrs. Stanley.

Normandie.
C. D. Hill.
Mrs. Hill.

Metropolitan.
M. Mullin.

Savoy.
T. Kaufmann.

Manhattan.
J. W. Dalley.
Mrs. C. M. Brown.
J. F. Miller.

Prince George.
S. O'Donnell.

Cumberland.
H. L. May.

Astor House.
T. L. Harper.
S. J. Wainwright, Jr.
S. L. Benz.

Broadway Central.
H. M. Stein.
A. H. Alpern.

St. Denis.
J. Young.
D. M. Brown.
Miss Stevenson.

New Amsterdam.
E. Stengel.
Mrs. Stengel.

Victoria.
T. B. Newell.
W. H. Smart.

Holland.
D. L. Gillespie.
J. I. Buchanan.
S. Byers.
Mrs. Byers.

Hotel Astor.
D. R. Kinch.
F. T. Thompson.
A. Gerwell.
J. W. Kinnear.
E. R. Reno.
Mrs. Reno.
J. W. Lowry.
W. A. Forrester.

Wolcott.
J. B. Mochelland.
E. E. McCoy.

Not Only City of the Kind.

The Chicago police stopped a stranger who was trying to throw away $2,000 the other day. It is against an unwritten law in Chicago to throw money away without giving the police the first whack at it.—Washington Post.

CHRISTMAS-TIDE AND ART OF GIVING

Difficulty in Selecting Gifts—The Mental Strain—Motive and Heart in All.

By JOHN E. DAY.

The Christmas present is a thing that excites more mental effort than the most abstruse problem in Euclid. Appropriateness enters more into the solution of selection than the limitations of the pocketbook. It is what will he or she like most. It is natural that when we give we want to please. The taste of the giver often meets with the ill-concealed disgust of the receiver. So sleepless nights are sometimes passed in trying to conjure up the particular thing that would most please our friends, our relatives, our children, our parents. When you enter any establishment of note you are further perplexed by the endless variety to select from, and confusion steals over you. You give it up. You go home to regain your senses, to assemble your disordered judgment. But the old indecision remains of "what is best," "what will he like," or "what will she appreciate most."

Some Clues Found.

Ordinarily some hints have been thrown out by your friends or relatives who expect you to give. They have, in a diplomatic way, informed you they would like this or that for Christmas. In such cases there is no worry, but sentiment is robbed of its virginal elements and the giving becomes a perfunctory action. If you are wise you discreetly inquire of the friends of your friends what they would be most delighted to receive. You may get a clue in that way. Again you may visit the homes you wish to honor with your yule-tide largesses. If you have a keen eye and a finely trained perception everything will be plain sailing for you there. There is another scheme that works well, and that is to mingle with your friends for some time before the purchasing time and take in all they say about what they are going to do Christmas. You will perhaps hear something like this: "I know Uncle Charley is going to give me a clock." Or, "I firmly believe Aunt Sarah will send me a new dress pattern." This will be the trend of the talk, and you can govern yourself accordingly. This method will often prevent duplication of presents, which of all things, is the horror of the recipient.

Going It Blind.

The easy way out of the Christmas gift perplexity is to go to the bazars where gifts are sold and select the first article that takes your fancy. Of course you will not send a shaving set to Aunt Sarah and a silk dress pattern to Uncle Charley. But if you are not careful in the excitement you are liable to make the ridiculous blunder. Don't look too long at many things. Concentrate your faculties on a few; let your judgment simmer for awhile—and then take the plunge, entirely reckless of the consequences. What a relief it is when you have done that. Sometimes it feels like a cold shower bath, but complete satisfaction comes with the sudden decision. You may please some of the people all the time, part of them some of the time, but not all of them every time. That is a paraphrase of Lincoln's celebrated declaration that is not at all weakened in its present application. Do the best you know how, and let it go at that. Often the "blind selection" hits the mark where careful consideration disappoints the object of your remembrance.

The Blessed Children.

It is the children who really enjoy the Christmas-tide. Whatever you do, do not disappoint them. You may buy them "useful" things if you like, but do not crowd them with too many good things. Sprinkle a good deal of foolishness on them. They are expecting some toy, or other destructible article. Let them have what they expect. It is the only time in their lives they will be wholly gratified in their expectations. Remember your own childhood, and the wakeful hours on Christmas eve, the mysterious movements of father and mother, the last look at your stockings hanging from the mantelpiece; the early awakening and the "joy that cometh with the morning." Children are children; they are not expected to appreciate the pair of gloves, overcoat or anything within the economy and usefulness in giving. Give them what they want. It is better to do that than to disappoint them. The most pitiful object Christmas morning is the disappointed child. And whatever you do, refrain from robbing the child of the innocent imposition as to the reality of Kriss Kringle. Let the boy or girl have that one season to themselves of the imaginary giver. The legend has never yet harmed any child. The cold and stern realities of life will come all too soon. Leave them this one bright spot of innocence and pleasant credulity.

The Test of Friendship.

There is another thought about Christmas, and that is the season brings us remembrances sometimes from unexpected quarters. Those who expect nothing may be blessed in harboring no disappointments, but thrice is that one blessed who, expecting nothing, receives recognition of friendship from an almost forgotten source. It is the sincere and thrilling pleasure of the unexpected happening. Such a gift throws the receiver into a glow of happiness undefinable.

After all the motive in gifts comes in with unswerving force. It is not the cost or the cost of the gift gives us pleasure. It is truly said the most precious things come in small packages. Often a mere handkerchief will outweigh a flashing diamond. It is the thoughtfulness for us on the part of the donor that makes our heartstrings vibrate. What a glorious time it is to make known our likings, our love and our friendship. Happy is he who receives; happier is the giver.

It's Queer How Queer We Are.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound or a cur, and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer, too.—Modern Women.

Sure Cure for Divorce.

The Comanche Indians in Oklahoma have a law that the buck who runs away with another man's squaw forfeits all his property to the aggrieved husband. A law like that in New York might end all this talk about the solution of the divorce problem.—Chicago News.

Various Man.

How various is man! One of him was shot for a bear out in Michigan the other day; another was killed for a rabbit down in South Carolina, and one bit the dust up in Maine because he resembled a deer.—Newark News.

Waynesburg's Short Range Spitters.

Some of the town's tobacco-juice artists are getting to be as erratic in their delivery as "Rube" Waddell in his palmiest days. Better practice for control a little while and learn to "put 'em over the——curb."—Waynesburg Times.

Democrats Have Nothing to Break.

If it is true, as many believe, that the country is on the eve of a breakup and a realignment of parties, the attitude of the Democrats in the United States senate will be given more than usual attention.—Reading Times.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

"The principal feature of interest in the southwestern part of the state just now is that of the farmers investing in coal lands," said J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, the well-known coal operator and one of the promoters of the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line. Mr. Thompson was en route to Philadelphia on a business mission which, he said, had nothing to do with railroading or coal interests of a public nature.

"A couple of years ago," said he, "most of the farmers sold their coal rights to investors, and the latter have done well on their purchases. They secured the coal rights for about $10 or $15 an acre and are now receiving an average of about $60 an acre. The feature of the farmers buying coal lands is peculiar and manifests an awakening interest in Greene county especially. Their purchases for the most part are of lands that had not already been acquired. I think the activity is doubtless due to the projection of railroads through the county."

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Leading American Laundrymen Here.

The sixth annual dinner of the Allegheny County Laundrymen's exchange, which was held at the Hotel Henry last night, proved to be a notable gathering of the leading laundrymen of the country. The banquet was a semi-formal affair. The members and visitors were welcomed by Vice President C. J. Cassity. The after-dinner addresses were made by President A. C. Canfield, who served as toastmaster, and the following guests and members: C. P. Leinnler of Cleveland, president of the Ohio State Association of Laundrymen; John H. Hart of Newark, N. J., secretary of the Laundrymen's National association; Henry Stoer of Cleveland, representing the Cleveland Laundrymen's club; Adolph Bernard of Chicago, president of the national association; M. Bacharach of Cincinnati, representing the Starchroom Publishing Company; E. A. Barnes and Vice President Cassity of Pittsburgh. The treasurer of the local association is W. G. Stark and the secretary is E. B. Moreland.

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Inspecting Steel and Wire Plants.

The officials of the American Steel and Wire Company from the general offices in Pittsburgh occupied a special train yesterday on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania for an inspection trip to the plants of the company in the Monongahela valley. The officers will travel by special train on the Pennsylvania lines west today to South Sharon, Salem and Cleveland for an examination of the plants at these places.

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A Word About Travelers.

J. S. Coxey of Mt. Vernon, O., spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on a business mission, being registered at the Colonial.

The Rev. Henry Evans of Dubois was registered at the Lincoln during a visit to Pittsburgh yesterday.

Robert McAfee, secretary of the commonwealth, arrived home from the east last night.

James B. Anderson, division ticket agent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley, went to Philadelphia to confer with the general passenger officers.

W. McC. Grafton, signal engineer of the Pennsylvania lines west, went to Indianapolis to look after new work of the company.

First Vice President McCrea and Second Vice President Wood of the Pennsylvania lines west went to Philadelphia.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—W. J. Matson, Falls Creek; Fred. V. Brown, Clarion; E. L. Denny, Waynesburg; F. B. Dunn, Conneaut; H. R. Sackett, Smithfield; H. H. McConnell, Oil City.

Boyer—M. L. Armstrong, Butler; H. A. Kelly, Harrisville; A. K. Coon, Indiana; C. F. Stearns, Painesville; J. Pfaff, Kittanning; L. H. Brown, Karns City.

Anderson—" W. F. Dovey, Latrobe; James Bailey, Sharon; W. R. Graff, Blairsville; G. C. Hoon, Washington.

Griswold—W. E. Reeder, State College; D. W. Hile, Curwensville; J. E. McCulley and Frank Grayson, Wheeling; G. W. Dorling, Newark, O.

Newell—C. W. Hammond, Bolivar; W. M. Brody, Newcomerstown; George G. Young, Cumberland; S. S. Leonard, Warren, O.

Seventh Avenue—J. H. Merrey, Beech Creek; W. M. Burwell, Mercer; Karl Peacock, Toledo; J. C. Cumston, C. F. Bowers and J. C. Garard, Waynesburg.

Colonial—G. G. Mead, Marietta; L. G. Gaston, New Castle; R. F. Brownell, Punxsutawney; G. M. Russell, Alliance; E. C. Warren, Cambridge Springs.

Lincoln—A. W. Colloway, Punxsutawney; Melvin Pattison, Cleveland; E. F. Wehn, Clarksburg; Ralph Sage, Johnstown.

Antler—G. E. Ellerman, Zanesville; J. D. Smoots, Mt. Vernon; A. W. Cowan and James E. Barnes, Uniontown; W. M. McKee, Johnstown.

Fort Pitt—John R. Squire, Youngstown; J. J. Parker, Uniontown; Alexander Fisher, Piqua, O.; C. Lentz, Akron; H. G. Baldwin, Cleveland.

Duquesne—M. M. Suppe, Lorain; E. W. Knight, Charleston; Harry Linewood, Steubenville; B. M. Martin, Dubois; J. C. Stelaman, South Fork; W. C. Cramer, Johnstown.

Monongahela—D. S. Richey, Uniontown; T. Appleton, Wheeling; A. C. Fulmer, Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johns, Uniontown; H. B. Hicks, Cameron, W. Va.; S. M. Phillips, Somerset.

Schenley—Thomas Reilly, Philadelphia; David Bishpam, Philadelphia; George G. Greene, Buffalo; Edward Moore, New York.

The "Long Doctor's" Fame.

A new record for height was established by one of the newly elected Pittsburgh representatives to congress, Dr. Andrew Jackson Barchfeld, whose six feet five evoked from the kaiser at their meeting in Berlin last summer the remark that his ancestor would have had him in the royal guards had they conjoined at the proper period."—Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

A Case in Point.

Certain complaints which have been made against the Uniontown postmaster have, on investigation, been declared not to have been sustained, and he and his friends are rejoicing in proportion to their gratification. It is easy to make charges, but not always easy to sustain the allegations. This is evidently a case in point.—Scottdale Independent.

Oh, Pshaw!

Pittsburgh society has been thrown into spasms by the appearance of a swell English army captain at an ultra-fashionable wedding, wearing a glaring pink shirt. They don't know whether they are back numbers of the victims of a practical joke.—Cleveland Leader.

QUAINT QUIPS.

"There is an old proverb that a man becomes what he eats."

"Then, I suppose all the cannibals will be missionaries in time."—Cleveland Leader.

"Did you never experience the slightest touch of fear in a naval engagement?"

"Never," answered the officer with hauteur; "after a man has gone through the naval academy he isn't afraid of anything."—Washington Star.

Ascum—You look pretty rocky today, old man.

Lushman—Yes, too many eggs always disagree with me.

Ascum—Fried eggs? You shouldn't eat them.

Lushman—I didn't eat any eggs. They were in a bowl of Tom and Jerry I helped to drink last night.—Philadelphia Press.

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Biggs?"

"Oh, n-no. Everybody has his peculiarity. Stammering is m-m-mine. What is yours?"

"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."

"D-do you stir y-your tea with your right hand?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"W-well, that is y-your p-eculiarity. Most p-people u-use a t-teaspoon."—Sacred Heart Review.

"You will never see your Aunt Maria again until you go to heaven," a little girl was solemnly told by her mother the other day.

"Will she ask me to wipe my feet?" was her only response. It throws a light on Aunt Maria's character and history.—London Globe.

SENATOR DEPEW HAS RESIGNED

Director of the Equitable Does Not Want to Continue in the Service--No Reason Given.

NEW DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was one of the most interesting developments today in the situation growing out of the life insurance investigation. The senator gives no reason.

The report was published tonight that President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company will resign from this company before the next annual meeting of the trustees in April, and that if he does not tender his resignation at a meeting of the trustees next Wednesday, he will refrain only at the request of the trustees, who, the report said, do not wish to have to elect a temporary president.

The report also stated that the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company has been offered to John Claflin, a trustee of that company and president of the H. B. Claflin Company, and that Mr. Claflin has refused to accept the office.

The attention of the legislative investigating committee was devoted today chiefly to the affairs of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of Binghamton, N. Y., whose president, Charles M. Turner, was on the witness stand most of the day. His testimony and the reading of many contracts, served to describe in detail the organization of the agency and investment company of Binghamton in 1893.

Paid President's Salary.

This company paid the salary of the president of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company at first; advanced it money, amounting to $87,000, agreed to furnish it with insurance business at the rate of $5,000,000 a year, and received in return a 5 per cent commission on all new premiums on the insurance written by the company.

The stock of this agency company, which amounted to $125,000, President Turner said, was issued to himself and his associates in the Security Mutual Life in payment for the money they advanced to the insurance company. It covered also, he said, a $10,000 compensation to himself and what Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, called "$28,000 of velvet."

President Turner testified that the agency company collected its commissions, but did not furnish the insurance it promised. After two years the stock of the agency company was increased to $175,000, and of the $50,000 increase, $40,000 was advanced directly to the insurance company, and $10,000, Mr. Turner said, was advanced to Moton D. Moss, a general agent of the company.

New Contract Is Made.

A new contract was then made between the two companies by which the insurance company agreed to pay to the agency company enough money annually to pay the salary of President Turner, the expenses of the agency company and also 12 per cent dividends on the whole of the agency company's stock. President Turner said that contract still is in force. He testified that he now holds $30,000 of the agency company's stock, and that most of the officers and directors of the Security Mutual Insurance Company own stock in the agency company.

Mr. Hughes asked President Turner if he adopted the agency plan in preference to making the insurance company into a stock company. Mr. Turner replied that he could not have made the insurance company into a stock company, and that the company needed the advances which were made by the agency company. The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

At the annual meeting of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today Sir William Mather of Manchester, England; Alexander C. Humphreys and J. Edward Swanstrom of New York, and Thomas Randolph of the Commonwealth Trust Company of St. Louis, were elected directors. The following were re-elected: George F. Vieter, Wallace L. Pierce, Thomas T. Eckert, Daniel A. Tomkins, T. DeWitt Cuyler, Thomas Spratt, Frank S. Witherbee, James McMahon and Eben B. Thomas.

All Nominated by Cleveland.

All of these, with the exception of Gen. Eckert and Cuyler, are new members of the board, having recently been elected to fill vacancies to represent the policy holders. All of the new directors elected today were nominated by Grover Cleveland and his co-trustees under the Ryan purchase of the Hyde stock, and all are policy holders. Sir William Mather is the head of the Sanford iron works at Manchester, England, and a former member of parliament.

Mr. Humphreys is president of the Stevens institute of Hoboken. Mr. Swanstrom is a lawyer and was president of the borough of Brooklyn under Mayor Low. William Alexander, secretary of the society, was not re-elected a director, the management having decided that in the future minor officials shall not be members of the board.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.

Members of South Sharon Council Charged With Stealing by Another Councilman.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special)—Councilman Frank L. McGill caused a sensation in South Sharon council last night by saying "there are certain members who are guilty of premeditated tax exoneration stealing." He was hotly answered by several members. There is about $5,000 due the borough on the duplicates and the tax collectors have been asking for exoneration.

Tax Collector Irwin declares he has overpaid the borough on one duplicate. City Solicitor Bartlett said if the collectors thought they were wronged they should go into court and ask for another audit.

SAYS DIAMOND IS MISSING.

Woman Causes Arrest of Men Who Escort Her Home.

John Bulger of Federal street extension, Allegheny, and Gus Delpiero of Fifth avenue, are under detention until a complaint against them can be investigated by the detectives. Mrs. Martha Virgin of College avenue complained yesterday to Acting Superintendent of Detectives Eagan that she had been robbed of a large diamond from a sunburst, while in a cab with two strange men. Mrs. Virgin told the detectives she became ill in a downtown cafe and on the street the young men volunteered to see her home.

When the party arrived home a maid noticed that a diamond ring worth $350 and a necklace worth $150 were missing. The ring was found in the cab. Later the necklace was returned by the young men, they saying they had found it. In the morning Mrs. Virgin missed the diamond and notified the police. Last night word reached headquarters that the men were at the Virgin home, and Detective Cole went to the house and placed the men under detention.

Council Committees Called.

Calls were issued yesterday for special meetings of the council committees on finance and public works tomorrow afternoon and of the public safety committee this afternoon. The light ordinance authorizing a four-year contract is in the public works committee.

Will Pull Bricks for Prize.

The first "brick pulling contest by the Hod Carriers of Pittsburgh" is an attraction at a "grand entertainment" in Frankstown Avenue auditorium next Monday evening. The man who first pulls 16 bricks will win a gold watch. The second prize is a lamp and the third a chain. The affair is scheduled from 8 p. m. until 2 p. m.

Beautiful Work of Art.

The Christmas number of the Pittsburgh Index from an artistic viewpoint is nearly perfect. It is remarkable that one hundred pages can be so well printed and offered for the small price of ten cents. The publication will be on sale Saturday morning at all news stands and by all newsboys. Ten cents is the price.

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 743, November term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Wilson avenue, from Euclid avenue to Charles street, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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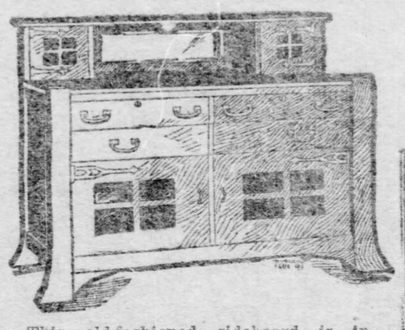
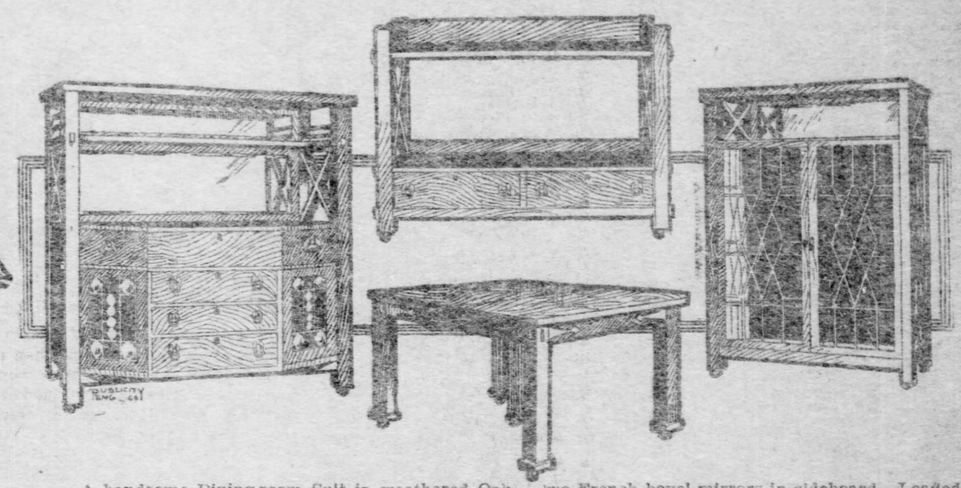


This old-fashioned sideboard is in weathered oak. Silvered handles and hinge straps. Small glass panels in doors. French bevel mirror.. $95

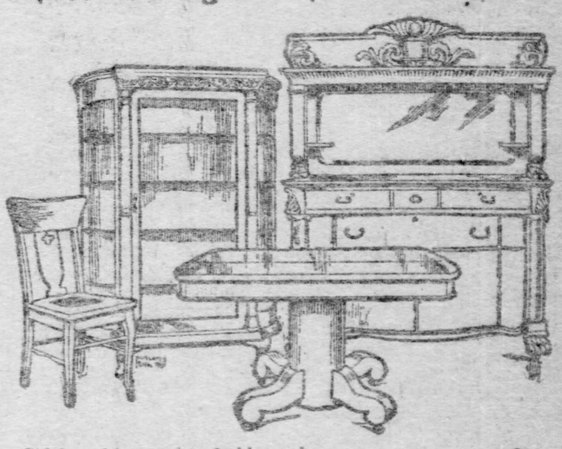


A handsome Dining-room Suit in weathered Oak. Two French bevel mirrors in sideboard. Leaded glass in doors. Octagon front. Five drawers. China Closet has leaded glass in doors and ends and mirror on top. Serving Table has two drawers and wide top shelf. Square Extension Table.

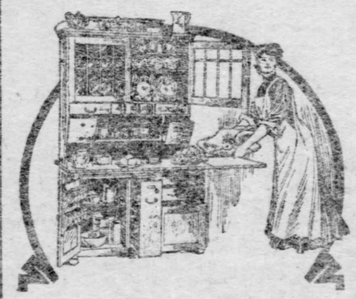
Sideboard $80. China Closet $47. Serving Table $25. Table $20.

A very fine Sideboard in golden oak. Clear-cut hand carvings. Round corners. Heavy claw feet. French bevel mirror. Shaped drawer fronts..... $95

This elegant Buffet in finest quartered golden oak. Five feet wide. Round corners. Swell front. Five drawers and double cupboard. Pattern French bevel mirror..... $92



Sideboard in quartered olden oak..... $90
China Closet—bent glass ends..... $52
Extension Table. Round pillar..... $22
Chairs. Leather seat. Each..... $4



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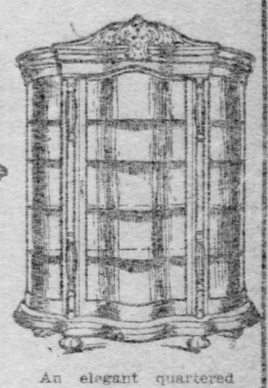
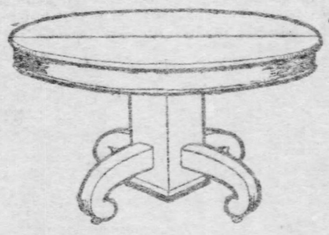


An elegant quartered golden oak China Closet, with mirror in back, 6½ feet high, 4 feet 3 inches wide. Bent glass in ends and in door, at..... $75



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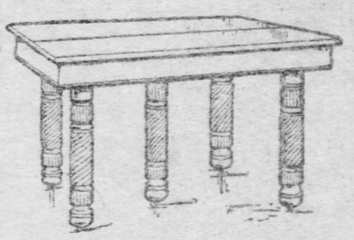
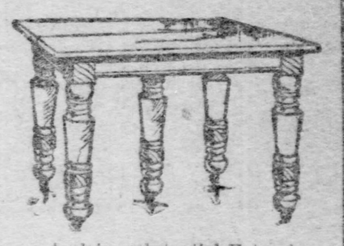


Solid Golden Oak Extension Table with rope turned legs. Easy running slides. Fine finish..... $10.50



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NIXON—Henry W. Savage offers GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH. Tonight and Saturday evening at 8:15. Faust; Friday at 8, Lohengrin; Saturday afternoon at 2, Tannhauser. Next Week—JOE CAWTHORN.

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"OLD IRONSIDES" STIRS UP BOSTON

Citizens Object to Secretary Bonaparte's Idea on the Constitution.

WILL HOLD A TOWN MEETING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Acting Mayor Daniel A. Whelton issued a call this afternoon for a public meeting of citizens to protest against the suggestion contained in the annual report of the secretary of the navy as to the historic frigate Constitution, which is now tied up at the Charlestown navy yard.

In his report which was given publicity yesterday, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte suggested that so much of the materials of the present Constitution as can be shown to belong to the original Constitution be transferred to a new vessel to be named the Constitution and that the remainder of the ship be broken up. The secretary further stated that if for purely sentimental reasons it be thought that the ship is entitled to a maritime end, it might be used as a target for some of the ships of the North Atlantic fleet and sunk by their fire. The secretary's suggestions have been met by protests from many citizens of Boston.

Acting Mayor Whelton believes the matter of sufficient consequence to justify the holding of a public meeting. He has designated next Saturday evening as the time and Faneuil hall as the place of this gathering.

In his letter he says:

"You are invited to attend and to address the public meeting of citizens to be held in Faneuil hall on Saturday evening, December 9, to protest against the carrying into effect of the suggestion of the secretary of the navy to make a target of the frigate Constitution and thus destroy her at sea.

"I believe that such an act by the United States government would be an outrage upon the patriotic sentiment of the people of Boston who treasure the glorious memories of her prowess in the great struggle for the honor and dignity of the nation, nearly a century ago."

Among those to whom this letter was sent were Gov. William L. Douglass, Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States supreme court, President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, Col. Thomas W. Higginson, Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts and all the Massachusetts senators and representatives in congress.

Mayor Whelton said tonight that the meeting was for all citizens who by their presence would protest "against the monstrous suggestion of the secretary of the navy."

FASHIONABLE WEDDING OCCURS AT BRYN MAWR

Miss Caroline Morris and John F. Byers Are Married Before a Large Assemblage of Society Folk.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—A fashionable assemblage thronged the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at Bryn Mawr today to witness the marriage of Miss Caroline M. Morris of Ardmore and Mr. John Frederick Byers of Pittsburgh.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. James Haughton, rector of the church. At 12 o'clock to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Effingham B. Morris. She wore a gown of cream satin, lavishly trimmed with duchess lace.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd, was gowned in a princess robe of white lace over satin and wore a large white hat with white plumes. Miss Ellen Williams was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were: Miss Eunice Burrell, Miss Evelyn Ellison, Miss Dorothy Matther, Miss Ellen Godfrey, Miss Theodate Bailey, Miss Helen Voorhees, Miss Caroline Browning and Miss Gertrude Childs. Mr. Dallas T. Byers of Pittsburgh, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. William Frew, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Alson Moorhead, Mr. Randolph Robinson, Mr. G. Elton Parker, Mr. Thomas Thatcher, Mr. C. G. Brooks and Mr. Burnside Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers have gone on an extended southern trip, after which they will be at home at 905 Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

MOTHER'S HEROIC EFFORT.

Is Badly Burned While Trying to Extinguish Flames Which Envelop Her Child.

Dorothy Evans, the 2½-year-old daughter of Dr. Charles S. Evans, 6819 Rippey street, was probably fatally burned by her dress catching fire at an open grate last evening. Her mother, Mrs. Bessie Evans, was badly burned about the hands in extinguishing the flames.

The child wandered away from her mother into another room, where her clothing ignited. Her screams brought her mother, who wrapped the child in the folds of her own dress. Before Mrs. Evans stifled the flames her hands were burned black, and the child was burned all over the body. Drs. Burroughs, Eaton, Clarke and Beatty were summoned. Mrs. Evans is suffering severely from shock.

CANDLE CAUSES A BAD FIRE IN A WAREHOUSE

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The accidental overturning of a lighted candle in the upper story of the Imperial Dry-goods Company's big warehouse on Eleventh street this morning started a fire that considerably damaged the building, ruined the stock inside and caused a loss which may reach $50,000. But for prompt action of two employes who checked the flames with fire extinguishers until the firemen arrived the entire building would probably have been a mass of ruins.

Part of Quay Estate Is Sold.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. S. Quay today sold a tract of 18 acres lying on the terrace back of the Beaver to State Bank Commissioner J. R. Harran of Beaver. The consideration is private. This is the first of the estate of the late Senator M. S. Quay to be sold.

NEWS NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE—Joseph Christ, a quarryman at the Hillsville quarries, was fatally injured today. He was working over a dynamite blasting charge when it was exploded.

NEW CASTLE—A. M. Seaton was injured by being blown from a platform 20 feet high by escaping steam from a steam pipe at the New Castle Forge and Bolt Works.

GREENVILLE—The Rev. Dr. D. G. McKay, for nine years pastor of the Greenville United Presbyterian church, will accept a call to the First United Presbyterian church of Indianapolis.

YOUNGSTOWN—The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company at a meeting held on yesterday afternoon declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, to be paid January 5.

ALTOONA—William Weish, aged 28, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed this afternoon near Tyrone. He was putting on brakes when the shaft broke, throwing him under the wheels. He is survived by a wife and three children.

EBENSBURG—A jury today awarded Mrs. Effie Hughes $125 against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hughes. The daughter-in-law brought suit for $10,000, claiming that the mother of her husband alienated her spouse's affections.

Will Make Pittsburgh Famous.

The Christmas number of the Pittsburgh Index is so beautifully printed and so well arranged as to subject matter that it is destined to attract attention throughout the United States. No other weekly in this country ever attempted to issue a paper of one hundred pages, which would compare with this publication. The Index will be on sale Saturday morning at all news stands at ten cents a copy. Although many thousand extra papers have been printed, it will probably be difficult to supply the demand of this great holiday offering.

BURTON OPPOSES DELAWARE PLAN

Battle Royal Promised on Project to Provide a Thirty-Foot Channel.

MAY BREAK UP THE COMMITTEE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

A battle royal is brewing between Representative T. E. Burton, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, and the Eastern Pennsylvania members of congress. It is over the proposition to authorize a survey of the Delaware river with a view to ascertaining the cost of deepening the channel to 35 feet. Mr. Burton will oppose the joint resolution that is to be presented in the house by the Pennsylvania members and it is a safe prediction that if he is not sustained by the house he will decline to serve longer as chairman of the rivers and harbors committee. In fact, Mr. Burton is very much irritated by the attacks made upon him by the Philadelphia newspapers and is already in a humor to give up his chairmanship. He feels that he is not treated justly and today he declared that there was no way to avoid threshing out the whole matter on the floor of the house.

At the last session of congress Senator Penrose secured the adoption of a resolution by the senate, providing for a survey of the Delaware. But Secretary of War Taft has ruled that the department cannot proceed to make the survey under the authority of one branch of congress; that it will be necessary to have a joint resolution passed by the house and the senate. Thus the Pennsylvania members propose to undertake, although they know they will be opposed by the chairman of the rivers and harbors committee.

Mr. Burton takes the view that it would be unwise to commit the government to the 35 feet project at Philadelphia until the present propect of improvements at that harbor are carried out and which will provide a 30-foot channel. The river interests in the western end of the state are not affected directly by the contest over the Delaware channel. It is likely, however, that the western members will vote with their colleagues from the eastern end of the state.

Should Mr. Burton decline to take the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee in this congress, it is probable that Mr. Acheson will be offered the chairmanship. He is the second man on the committee next to Mr. Burton and in a recent conversation Speaker Cannon spoke very highly of Mr. Acheson and of his ability.

L. W. STRAYER.

TRAIN KILLS AGED MAN.

Edgar Thompson Worker Dies from Injuries Received at the Plant.

John Balzer, aged 80, was struck by a Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny train near the Scully yards yesterday and sustained injuries from which he died several hours later at the McKees Rocks general hospital. Besides his widow, he leaves three children, Mrs. Joseph Schultz, Mrs. Andrew Kozcmarck and Mrs. Michael Oleck. Balzer came to this country from Germany about 14 years ago.

John Mandrich, aged 33, of 5 River avenue, Braddock, a laborer at the Edgar Thomson steel works, died at the Pittsburgh hospital last night as the result of injuries received while working early in the afternoon. A heavy iron bar fell on Mandrich crushing his right leg and injuring him internally.

NO HOSPITAL FOR THIS CITY.

Secretary Shaw Wants the Bill Providing for Marine Sick Bay in Pittsburgh Repealed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw in his annual report to congress today recommends the repeal of the appropriations made for new hospitals at Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

According to the report of the secretary of the treasury there is less need of a hospital at Pittsburgh than at any other place at which one is located or is proposed by congress. The average number of marine patients at Pittsburgh last year was seven and local hospitals are willing to care for them at 94 cents per day. If the hospital at Pittsburgh is erected it will cost $125,000 for the building and $50,000 more for equipment.

Cattle Barons Are Indicted.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 6.—The federal grand jury in session here today returned indictments against 12 persons for the illegal fencing of grazing lands in northern and western Kansas. None of the men have been arrested and pending that, the names are withheld from publication.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

GREENVILLE—Adam Happacker, a pioneer resident of Perry township, is dead, aged 76. He is survived by his widow and four children.

MEYERSDALE—Nathaniel Slicer, probably the oldest and best-known hotel keeper in Somerset county, died at the Hotel Slicer this evening. He was aged 66, and was born at Grantsville, Garrett county, Md., and came to Meyersdale 25 years ago and has since been engaged in the hotel business in this place. On Thanksgiving day Mr. Slicer was stricken with paralysis and he continued to sink gradually. He is survived besides his widow by two daughters, Mrs. D. A. Friedline and Mrs. G. E. Hammond. One brother and four sisters also survive.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Sarah Taylor, widow of William Taylor, died at Centerville, this county, today, aged 80. Her maiden name was Williams and she was a member of a pioneer family of the county of which she was a native.

UNIONTOWN—Matthew Storey, aged 66, is dead at his home in Brownsville. He was born in England, but came here at an early age. He is survived by a widow and four children.

The Death Roll.

Bernard Fay.

Bernard Fay, an employe of the Union switch and signal works at Swissvale, where for eight years he had been an official in the mechanical department, died from heart trouble suddenly on Tuesday night at the boarding house of Mrs. Minnie Mumhall, 7517 Calumet street, Swissvale. He had been taking a stroll, and when he entered the house he fell to the floor, dying shortly after. Mr. Fay was 41 years old and was born in Derby, Conn. He was married in that city, but his wife died 20 years ago. He went west shortly after her death and engaged in stock raising in Kansas. He came east about 12 years ago, and at the request of George Westinghouse took a position in the Westinghouse airbrake works at Wilmerding. He remained there four or five years as a foreman, and then went to the Union switch and signal plant. He was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting from New York city in the Twelfth New York regiment, in which George Westinghouse was an officer. Mr. Fay was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of Union Veteran Legion, encampment No. 1 of this city. He was a member of St. Anselm's Roman Catholic church of Swissvale. He is survived only by a brother, Patrick Fay of Wilmerding, an official at the Westinghouse airbrake works at Wilmerding.

Edwin E. Graham.

Edwin E. Graham, aged 55, a cousin of Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States circuit court, and a brother of Dr. N. R. Graham of Sharpsburg, is dead at his home, 129 Fourth street, Aspinwall. Mr. Graham was born in Etna and was a son of the late Robert E. and Pamela Buffington Graham. He spent most of his life in Etna and Sharpsburg, and until 1893 was one of the owners and proprietors of the Sumner glass works, now owned by the H. J. Heinz company. In 1893 Mr. Graham went to Steubenville, O., where he was engaged as manager, secretary and treasurer of the Sumner glass works in that city until 1897, when he returned to Aspinwall, where he had since lived. Recently the deceased was connected with the Youghiogheny Gas Coal Company. In 1874 he married Minnie E. Beatty, who, with one daughter, Miss Rena B. Graham, survives.

Capt. Zachariah W. Carmack.

Capt. Zachariah W. Carmack, aged 83, one of the oldest river men in the Pittsburgh district, and resident of Wilkinsburg, died yesterday morning at his home, 324 Rebecca street. Mr. Carmack was born in St. Clair, Bedford county, and removed to Monongahela in his boyhood. He first went on the river in 1859 as chief clerk of the packet boat Telegraph, and later rose to the command of that boat. In 1877 he was appointed general agent in Pittsburgh for the Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet line. Deceased lived in Wilkinsburg 22 years and was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. Four children, Attorney Harry E. Carmack, Frank S., Mrs. E. T. Jackson and Miss Ida Carmack survive. His wife, who was Miss Mary Hall, died several years ago.

George Garvey, Sr.

The body of George Garvey, Sr., of New Castle, arrived in Braddock yesterday afternoon for burial today. He died Tuesday at the Shenango hospital, New Castle, from the effects of injuries received at the New Castle plant of the United States Steel Corporation, September 16. The body was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Stroup, 422 Camp avenue, Braddock, where the services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. E. Cartwright of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral will be in charge of Braddock's Field lodge, No. 50, F. & A. M. of Braddock.

Mrs. Loiuse Scharff.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Scharff, one of the original members of the Economite society, who died at the home of her son, George Scharff, Penn street, Braddock, on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the residence of the son by the Rev. F. Engelbert, pastor of the Emmanuel German Lutheran church of Braddock, of which Mrs. Scharff had been a member since the death of her husband, about a dozen years ago. Mrs. Scharff was aged 81.

Mrs. Rebecca Stoner.

Rebecca Stoner, aged 86, widow of Abram Stoner, a former Wilkinsburg justice of the peace and postmaster, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 732 Penn avenue. Mrs. Stoner was born in Wilkinsburg and had lived there the greater part of her life. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. A son and daughter, A. Fred and Lilliam M. Stoner, and two grandchildren, all of Wilkinsburg, survive.

Samuel J. Horner.

Samuel J. Horner of New Castle died yesterday morning in St. Francis hospital of this city. He was born in New Castle 38 years ago and was the son of the late David Horner, who died last January. Samuel Horner was for many years an engineer. The remains will be taken home for interment tomorrow afternoon. He is survived by eight brothers and sisters.

Obituary Notes.

Mortimer Sullivan, a Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad man, who lived in Pittsburgh, died in Greenville, Pa., Tuesday evening. He is survived by his father, Sylvester Sullivan of Pittsburgh, and five sisters.

Justin Lauer, brother-in-law of Councilman Andrew Kalthaler of the Fifteenth ward, is dead at his home, 147 Thirty-eighth street. He was born in Germany and came to America when about 16 years old. His widow, three brothers and a sister survive.

CAPITAL STOCK REDUCED.

Stockholders of Mahoning Valley Electric Railway Company Hold a Meeting.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The capital stock of the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley Electric Railway Company was reduced at a meeting here this afternoon of the stockholders from $3,000,000 preferred stock and $5,000,000 common stock, to only $1,000 common stock. This is divided into shares of a par value of $50 each.

The company was recently merged into the Shenango & Mahoning Valley and Light Company, controlling the street cars of this city, Youngstown and Sharon. Attorney John T. Harrington of Youngstown was elected secretary succeeding John E. McVey of Youngstown, who died recently. Murry A. Verner of Pittsburgh, who holds large interests in this company, was not present.

Cavein Changes Route of Cars.

The trench in Anderson street, Allegheny, dug for the new water line, caved in last night and stopped traffic. It was considered dangerous to run cars through the thoroughfare, and all the North Side cars were run down Federal street and over the Sixth street bridge. It will be several days before the old route is used again.

PENNSYLVANIANS TO STAND SOLID

Congressmen Want More Members on Committees of the House.

UNIT FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

A caucus of the Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house was held today for the purpose of organizing for this congress. Gen. Bingham of Philadelphia was re-elected chairman and Mr. Bates of Meadville, secretary.

Although the caucus was not called for this purpose, advantage was taken of the opportunity to discuss the claims of Pennsylvania to a larger representation on the committees of the house.

As previously stated in The Gazette, assurances have been conveyed to the delegation that the speaker will give Pennsylvania members additional places on some of the larger committees, but it was thought best to bring the matter to his attention as the action of the caucus and for that reason a committee was named for this purpose. Gen. Bingham, Messrs. Dalzell, Acheson, Olmstead and Palmer were named on this committee.

They will receive from all the Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation their choice of committee assignments and then, after considering the views expressed will consult with the speaker and urge him to grant as many of the requests as possible. Speaker Cannon was today informed that the committee representing the delegation had been appointed and would wait upon him in a few days.

Mr. Adams of Philadelphia offered a resolution asking the speaker to give another Pennsylvanian a place on the committee on rivers and harbors, but this was amended to include the other important committees of the house. Mr. Acheson is now the only Pennsylvania member on the rivers and harbors committee and in view of the river interests of the state, at the extreme ends of it, there is a special desire for a larger representation on this committee.

Although no action was taken on the subject it was decided that the delegation would stand together for a resolution providing for a survey of the Delaware river with a view of deepening the channel to 30 feet.

L. W. STRAYER.

New Officers of Allegheny Aerie.

Allegheny Aerie 827, F. O. E., elected officers last night as follows: President, J. Henry Long; vice president, Charles Heckman; chaplain, David Probert; secretary, J. V. Bowman; treasurer, J. S. Mitchell; conductor, E. R. Kinsey; inner guard, Adam Schnitzer; outer guard, S. L. Schoies; trustees, Scott Walker, Patrick Fennell and Thomas C. Pitcairn. Aerie physicians, Drs. N. J. Gelb and W. G. Adair.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George E. Riley, Katie Long; Benjamin Harris, Laura Wise; Alfred H. Smith, Margaret K. Tiedler; J. W. Price, Daisy G. Wier; James Elder, Wilhelmini Stanforth; B. F. Simpson, Alice Fuller; James Craig, Clara E. Laudermilch, all of Pittsburgh.

Louis Hoffman, Bessie Kibbert, Allegheny.

J. G. Kinsey, Maud Norris, Harmony.

James Whitaker, Sadie E. Feree, Glii Hall, Herbert J. Thompson, Palmyra, Neb.; Blanche M. Klinefelter, Pittsburgh; Clarence Parsons, West Elizabeth; Myrtle Lyttle, Coal Valley; David Corlett, Canonsburg; Della Kieffer, Pittsburgh; David K. Beatty, Knoxville; Amanda T. Roessler, Carrick; Michael Eloff, East Pittsburgh; Freda May, Mt. Oliver; A. J. Balcom, Brockton, N. Y., Emma G. Hartman, Keown.

DIED.

BUHNER—On Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 3:50 p. m., FREDERICK BUHNER, aged 81 years 3 months and 19 days.

Funeral services at the family home, 1214 A street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUNLEVY—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at 11:45 p. m., ANTHONY J., beloved husband of Nellie Dunlevy (nee Gavin).

Funeral from his late residence, 2035 Tustin street, on Thursday, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Agnes church, at 9 a. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FAY—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., BERNARD FAY, aged 61 years, member of Pittsburgh Union Veteran Legion No. 1.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Patrick Fay, 221 Caldwell avenue, Wilmerding, Pa. Time will be given later.

[Derby (Conn.) papers please copy.]

FUGASSI—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at 1 p. m., MARY FUGASSI, in her 85th year.

Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 53 Roberts street. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

GIBSON—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at 2:30 a. m., of bronchitis, ROBERT GWENAIRE, only child of Robert and Adda Cook Gibson, aged 15 months and 23 days.

Services at the home of his grandfather, H. J. Cook, 23 Osgood avenue, Allegheny, Pa., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GRAHAM—On Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 5 p. m., EDWIN E. GRAHAM, in his 55th year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late residence, 129 Fourth street, Aspinwall. Interment private, later. Please omit flowers.

[Butler (Pa.), Steubenville (O.) and Youngstown (O.) papers please copy.]

GRIFFITHS—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at 2 p. m., MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of William J. and Mary Griffiths (nee Scott), aged 1 year 8 months.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 3503 Hallett street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARTMAN—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at 4:55 a. m., GEORGE F. HARTMAN, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1325 Sixth Avenue, New Brighton, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Grove cemetery.

PATTERSON—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., ELIZABETH M. MAWHINNEY, widow of Matthew Patterson, in her 71st year.

Funeral from Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

RACE—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., JOHN ERNEST, beloved husband of Louise Race, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 6 Gray street, Mt. Washington, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

ROSENFELDER—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at the family residence, 857 Perry street, Allegheny, EVE DOROTHE SELIGMAN, wife of Henry Rosenfelder, Sr.

Services Thursday, December 7, at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Rosedale cemetery.

STONER—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Mrs. REBECCA STONER, widow of Abraham Stoner.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 732 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private, later, in Homewood cemetery.

TATE—On Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 5:20 a. m., of pneumonia, ROBERT S., son of John M. Tate.

Funeral services at the family residence, Bank street, Sewickley, on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Interment private. Train leaves Allegheny 1:30 p. m., city time.

YUNKER—On Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 1:15 p. m., JOHN, beloved husband of Helena Yunker (nee Taggi), in his 49th year.

Funeral from his late residence, St. John street, McKees Rocks, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock. Members of Conference of St. Mary's church and Knights of St. George division 29, Knights of Columbus, Duquesne council St. Vincent De Paul society and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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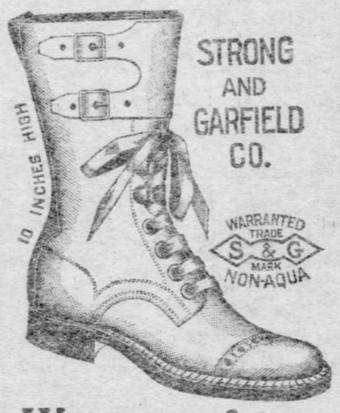

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 742, November term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of Dorsey street, from Menlo street to Melwood avenue, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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Mugs and Steins, $4.00 and $5.00.

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"MIKE IS INNOCENT, I AM THE THIEF"

Richard Harrington Makes Effort to Shield Comrade Said to Have Stolen Jewelry.

PLEADS FOR HIS RELEASE

"Judge I will take the medicine for both of us."

This was the statement made by Richard Harrington before Magistrate Kirby yesterday, when he and Michael Cannon were arraigned on the charge of stealing $2,000 worth of jewelry from C. J. Berg's hotel, Thirty-sixth and Butler streets, on Monday afternoon. Both men were held for court on $3,000 bail.

"Judge, I stole that stuff," said Harrington, "and I will take the dose for Cannon. Mike had nothing to do with it. He was not with me when I took the stuff. Let him go. I am the guilty man."

Detective Sieffert, who arrested the men, then picked up several pieces of the stolen jewelry, and, displaying them to Magistrate Kirby, said that Cannon had pawned the articles and he believed Cannon knew they had been stolen. That settled the case with Magistrate Kirby. He asked Cannon several questions about his acquaintance with Harrington, and then held both prisoners.

C. J. Berg told of his place being robbed, and said he first suspected a boy in the house. He had the boy arrested and after he had been placed in a cell Berg was informed by Detective Eagan that he had located part of the stolen jewelry. The boy was released and the search for Cannon and Harrington was begun.

Harrington told Magistrate Kirby he was drunk when he committed the robbery, and did not realize the seriousness of his act. Cannon is said to be an iron worker recently employed at Leetsdale. Borough Policeman John Golden of Leetsdale came to the city yesterday and charged him with stealing from a trunk in a boarding house.

MRS. BERRY AT LAST OVERCOME BY POLICE

Woman Who Has Held the Fort in a Railway Coach Succumbs to Ammonia Fumes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GIRARD, KAS., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who, since Friday last, has held the town officials at bay from her fort in the toilet room of a 'Frisco railway coach on the tracks here, was removed today shortly before noon, after she had been partially overcome by the fumes of ammonia. A bundle of rags saturated with the drug had been pushed through the window of the toilet room. Before surrendering, Mrs. Berry fired one shot at her captors, but without effect.

Before she could shoot again she was overpowered by two officers. She was removed in a carriage to the jail and placed under the care of the city physician. Once inside the jail and made confident that the attendants were working in her behalf, Mrs. Berry quieted down and talked rationally. Mrs. Berry will be delivered into the custody of the probate court.

Fourteen Cases of Typhoid.

Fourteen cases of typhoid fever, seven of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

What to Give for Christmas.

One of the most perplexing problems of this season of the year is what to give a friend for Christmas. If you are in doubt about the answer you should not fail to read the Pittsburgh Index. Within its hundred beautifully printed pages are all sorts of suggestions which will aid the people of this vicinity in making their purchases.

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MONEY PAID TO GET CITY JOBS

Profitable Trafficking in Placing Foreigners on the Municipal Payroll.

FOREMEN GET LIQUOR FREE

The wholesale discharge of city employes on December 1 has disclosed that city jobs are bartered and sold for cash, as so much merchandise, in the placing of men on the city payroll, and certain parties are accused of making their political influence very profitable financially. Several hundred employes of the bureau of highways and sewers, public works department, were dismissed on the first of the month, and some of these men complain of their dismissal on the grounds that their jobs were purchased.

A well-known Italian in the Twenty-second ward, whose name is also the name of a popular holiday of the year, is said to be engaged in job trafficking on an extensive scale and that he has used his pull with councilmen and the administration to secure jobs for many of his countrymen, charging them $5 and $10 each. Names have been secured of those who are said to have paid for their jobs, as well as the names of the man who received the money and the politicians through whom these men were placed on the payroll.

Quite a number of Italians of the Twenty-second ward have been on the city payroll, but what is alleged to have taken place with the appointees from the Twenty-second ward is said to be merely a sample of what has taken place among nearly all foreigners employed by the city, of whom there were over 500 in the bureau of highways and sewers.

Not only do they pay for their jobs, but the employes of the highways and sewers bureau claim that they have to pay tribute to the foremen who are placed over them, and that one of their duties is to keep the foreman well supplied with liquid refreshments.

"Every payday we had to take the foreman to a saloon and buy him booze," said a former employe of the highways and sewers bureau yesterday, who was discharged on the first of the month. "A friend of mine has a shanty where he lives at Homewood avenue and the Beechwood boulevard, and in this shanty he keeps a jug of liquor always. The foreman compels him to give him a key to the shanty, so that he can go there when he gets thirsty.

"We were discharged because we would not allow some of the Citizens party workers in the first district of the Twenty-second ward to go into the booth with us on the last election day and mark our ballots. William Hasley, a city contractor, and City Treasurer Steel were at this polling place all day, working for the Citizens party ticket. Quite a number of us refused to allow them to mark our ballot for us, and we believe that is the reason we were fired."

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED.

Now But Three Colleges in State Without Student Branch of Work.

When a student department of the Y. M. C. A. was organized yesterday at W. U. P., it left but three colleges in Pennsylvania that are without a branch of the work. W. J. Miller, Jr., state secretary of the student department, who effected the organization at W. U. P., is sanguine that by the first of the year every educational institution of standing in the state will be enrolled.

An encouragingly large number joined at W. U. P. Two rooms have been provided by the management of the university, one of which is already handsomely appointed. It will be used as a lounging room.

Will Attend State Convention.

Preparations are being made by members of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. to attend the state convention to be held at Washington, Pa., February 22-25. The program has not been prepared, but tentative promises have been received from several well-known speakers, and it is expected that an attractive list will be presented. All departments of the state work will be represented.

SALVATION ARMY HAS PLANS FOR GOOD WORK

Will Welcome Both Men and Women to Coffee Room in New East End Quarters.

When the new branch of the Salvation Army is opened December 16, on Frankstown avenue, East End, a new departure in the work in Pittsburgh will be inaugurated. A large building has been secured, and the branch will be known as Corps No. 6. It will be in charge of Adjutant Arthur Webb, late of Covington, Ky., who arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to prepare himself for his new duties.

The building is a two-story structure. One room on the first floor will be used for meetings and the other will be equipped as a coffee room. On the second floor will be some sleeping rooms, the quarters of the officers of the new corps, a reading room, a gymnasium and a bathroom. It is the purpose of the Salvation Army to devote the East End branch to institute work; to provide a place where recreation may be found instead of in saloons and poolrooms. Eventually it is hoped to form a People's club.

Women will be welcome in the coffee room and at the devotional exercises, but the other privileges of the branch will be for men. Col. Holtz of Cleveland, who is in charge of this province of the army, will be in charge of the dedicatory exercises.

Oppose Rebuilding Warehouse.

The East End Women's Christian Temperance Union has started a crusade against rebuilding the warehouse of the Overholt distillery at Broadford, recently destroyed by fire. Resolutions were adopted to be submitted to various local unions, asking the owners of the distillery not to rebuild. A letter will be sent to the owners and their reply read at the next meeting of the union.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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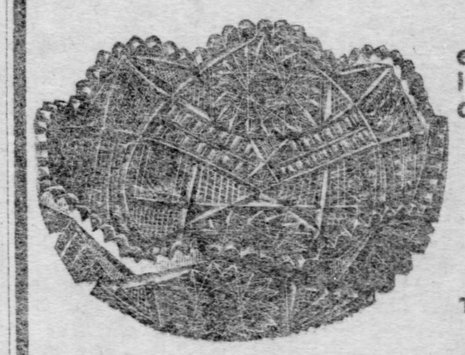

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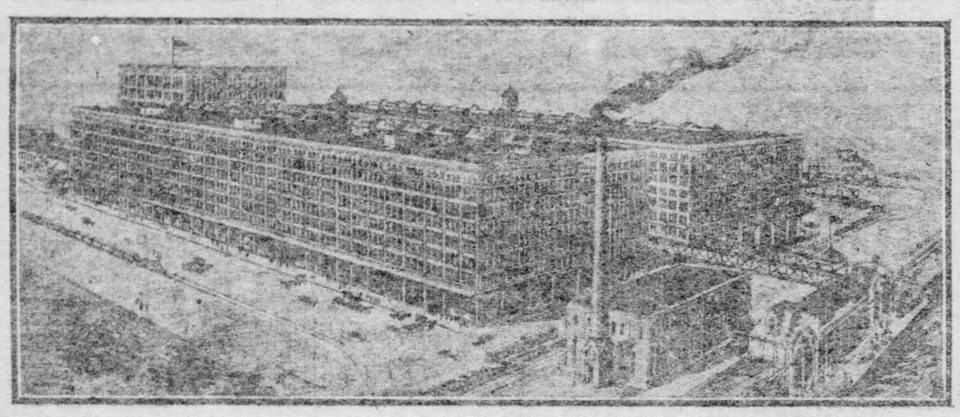

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 744, November term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Preble avenue, from Greenwood street to Adams street, Fifth and Sixth wards.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. McCLELLAND,
WM. M. BELL,
NEWTON PETRIE,
Viewers.

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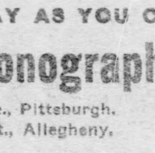
Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line.



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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	*1.20 pm	*1.45 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 3.15 am	*11.55 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 1.45 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 9.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 4.50 am	* 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.40 am	† 7.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.40 am	† 6.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.40 am	*10.45 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.00 am	† 1.20 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8.30 am	† 8.25 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.50 am	* 3.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 9.00 am	*10.55 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	† 9.00 am	* 5.20 am
Youngstown and Cleveland	* 7.30 am	* 3.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.35 am	† 4.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.35 am	*10.45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	*10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 7.35 pm	† 4.10 pm
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	† 7.35 am	*10.35 pm
The Cleveland Limited	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 4.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.05 am	† 4.50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 9.45 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	*10.35 am
The Toledo Special	*11.00 am	* 8.20 pm
Erie and Toledo	*12.50 am	* 6.00 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*12.00 n'n	* 6.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.50 pm	* 9.07 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.00 pm	*12.45 pm
Youngstown and Cleveland	* 1.00 pm	* 6.10 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.25 pm	*12.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.05 pm	* 7.40 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 4.00 pm	† 5.40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 5.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4.50 pm	* 9.45 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 5.50 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 7.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.05 pm	* 8.55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 2.05 am
New Castle and Erie	† 6.10 pm	* 8.45 am
New Castle	* 5.50 pm	† 8.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.15 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.45 pm	* 8.10 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.45 pm	* 6.50 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.20 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 6.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.35 pm	* 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.45 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, 12.30 pm, †2.00 am, †6.45 am, *7.30 pm, *8.00 pm, †10.30 pm. Leave for Wheeling, *6.00 am, *8.20 am, †11.30 am, †3.35 pm, *7.00 pm. Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, †2.25 am, †4.20 pm, †11.00 pm, †11.45 am. Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.00 pm. Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.05 pm. *Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Cleveland Short Line.
Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7.12 am	* 5.05 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 3.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.25 pm	* 9.25 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12.25 pm	† 6.05 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12.25 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 3.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 3.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.18 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 8.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Local	* 8.30 am	* 3.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6.45 am	† 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 7.10 pm	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Local	* 8.30 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 6.45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8.00 am	* 9.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.20 pm	* 6.05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10.30 pm	† 1.50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, †6.30 a. m., †9.30 a. m., †1.10 p. m. *Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

City ticket office, 307 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.—*Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7.00 am	9.20 pm
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	* 8.30 am	6.00 pm
Wheel. Ex. except Sunday	4.30 pm	7.45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	7.35 pm	9.45 pm
St. L., Cin., Kansas City	* 6.30 pm	6.30 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling trains.

City Ticket Office, 232 Fifth Avenue.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:35 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8:15 a. m. 1:35 and 5:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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RAILROADS.

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Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York.....19.54 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York.....12.55 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily.....3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily.....6.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily.....7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily.....7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.....8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo.....9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington.....12.40 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington.....4.30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York.....5.35 p. m.
New York Express, daily.....7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily.....9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington...10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only...10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo.....11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 8.50, 9.09 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 1.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 6.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown 5.15, 8.20 a. m. 12.50 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.20 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.55, 4.25, 7.00 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.10 a. m. and 1.20, 4.55 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.55 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.55, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.20, 5.05 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 3.05 and 6.10 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:

For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 2.30 and 5.45 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 2.25 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 8.30 am	* 5.55 pm
Connellsville Accom	† 4.30 pm	†10.05 am
Wash., Balto. & N. Y.	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cons'v., Un'n & Fairm't.	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.10 am	* 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash & Balto	* 1.15 pm	* 8.00 pm
Conny., Un'n & Fairm't.	† 2.00 pm	†10.05 am
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.20 pm
Mt. Pleasant	† 4.00 pm	† 5.00 am
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 8.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 8.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila	* 9.20 pm	*12.00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	* 9.10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7.50 am	† 9.40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling & Kenova	* 9.20 am	* 6.00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 3.30 pm	*12.20 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	†10.00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4.30 pm	*11.30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.05 pm	* 4.05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	* 8.00 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Canton	* 7.45 am	* 9.00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 8.10 pm	*12.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.45 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler	‡ 7.30 am	* 9.40 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8.15 am	† 8.10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 8.35 pm
Butler	†11.00 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.20 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	† 3.60 pm	†10.25 am
But., Ellw'd & N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Ellwood & New Castle	† 8.45 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 8.45 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	*11.55 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 364 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (Cafe observation cars and reclining chair cars)	*9.00 am	*6.20 pm
DuBois Accommodation	*4.20 pm	*11.20 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10.00 pm	*7.00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

THE PHANTOM TORPEDO BOAT

Being the Secret History of the Russo-Japanese War.

By "A. V."

Author of "Underground History; the Revelations of an International Spy."

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"Personal friendship! Monsieur, do you know what I have come here to tell you?"

And rising wildly to her feet, she spread out her hands in a gesture of despair:

"They have ordered me to take your life!"

I am not a man who is easily surprised.

The adventures I have passed through, some of them far more extraordinary than anything I have recorded in my public revelations, have accustomed me to meet almost any situation with diplomatic presence of mind.

But on this occasion I am obliged to admit that I was fairly taken aback.

As the lovely but dangerous woman whom I had cause to regard as the most formidable instrument in the hands of the conspirators avowed to my face that she had been charged with the mission to assassinate me I sprang from my chair and confronted her.

She stood, swaying slightly, as though the intensity of her emotion was about to overpower her.

"Do you mean what you say? Do you know what you have said?" I demanded.

The Princess Y—— made no answer, but she lifted her violet eyes to mine, and I saw the big tears welling up and beginning to overflow.

I was dismayed. My strength of mind seemed to desert me. I have looked on without a tear when men have fallen dead at my feet, but I have never been able to remain calm before a woman in tears.

"Madame! Princess!" I was on the point of addressing her by a yet more familiar name. "At least sit down and recover yourself."

Like one dazed I led her to a chair. Like one dazed she sank into it in obedience to my authoritative pressure.

"Come," I said in a tone which I strove to render at once firm and soothing, "it is clear that we must understand each other. You have come here to tell me this, I suppose?"

"At the risk of my life," she breathed. "What must you think of me!"

I recalled the fate of poor Menken, whom the woman before me had led to his doom, though she had not struck the blow.

In spite of myself, a momentary shudder went through me.

The sensitive woman saw or felt it, and shook in her turn.

"Believe me or not, as you will," she exclaimed desperately. "I swear to you that I have never knowingly been guilty of taking life.

"Never for one moment did I anticipate that that poor man would do what he did," the princess went on with passionate earnestness. "I tempted him to give me the czar's letter, and I destroyed it—I confess that. Are not such things done every day in secret politics? Have you never intercepted a dispatch?"

It was a suggestive question. I thought of more than one incident in my own career which might be harshly reviewed by a strict moralist. It is true that I have always been engaged on what I believed was a lawful task; but the due execution of that task had sometimes involved actions which I should have shrunk from in private life.

"I will not excuse myself, madame" I answered slowly. "Neither have I accused you."

"Your tone is an accusation," she returned with a touch of bitterness. "Oh, I know well that men are ready to pardon many things in one another which they will not pardon in us."

"I am sorry if I have wounded you," I said, with real compunction. "Let us say no more about the tragedy that is past. Am I right in thinking that you have come to me for aid?"

"I do not know. I do not know why I am here. Perhaps it is because I am mad."

I gazed at her flushed face and trembling hands, unable to resist the feeling of compassion which was creeping over me.

What was I to think? What was the woman's real purpose in coming to me? Had her employers, had the unscrupulous Petrovitch, or the ruthless minister of police, indeed charged her to remove me from their path; and had her courage broken down under the hideous burden?

Or was this merely a ruse to win my confidence; or, perhaps, to frighten me into resigning my task and leaving the Russian capital?

Did she wish to save my life, or her own?

I sat regarding her, bewildered by these conjectures.

I saw that I must get her to say more.

"At least you have come to aid me," I protested. "You have given me a warning for which I cannot be sufficiently grateful."

"If you believe it is a genuine one," she retorted. Already she had divined my difficulties and doubts.

"I do not doubt that you mean it genuinely," I hastened to respond. "There is, of course, the possibility that you yourself have been deceived."

"Ah!"

She looked up at me in what I could not think was other than real surprise.

"You think so?" she cried eagerly. The next moment her head drooped again. "No, no. I have known them too long. They have never trifled with me before. Believe me, monsieur, when they told me that you were to be murdered they were not joking with me."

"But they might have meant to use you for the purpose of terrifying me?"

She stared at me in unaffected astonishment.

"Terrify—you!" She pronounced the words with an emphasis not altogether unflattering. "You are better known in Russia, than you imagine, M. Y——."

I passed over the remark.

"Still they must have foreseen the possibility that you would shrink from such a task; that your womanly instincts would prove too much for you. At least they have never required such work of you before?"

Against my will the last words became a question. I was anxious to be assured that the hands of the princess were free from the stain of blood.

"Never! They dared not! They could not!" she cried indignantly. "You do not know my history. Perhaps you do not care to know it?"

Whatever I knew or suspected, I could make only one answer to such an appeal. Indeed, I was desirous to understand the meaning of the one word which the Princess Y—— had just used.

"Listen," she said, speaking with an energy and dignity which I could not but respect. "While I tell you what I am, I am a condemned murderess!"

"Impossible!"

"Impossible in any other country, I grant you, but very possible in Russia. You have heard, I suppose, everybody has heard of the deaths of my husband and his children. The first two deaths were natural, I swear it. I, at all events, had no more to do with them than if they had occurred in the planet of Saturn. Prince Y—— committed suicide. And he did so because of me; I do not deny it. But it was not because he suspected me of any hand in the deaths of his children. It was because he knew I hated him!

"The story is almost too terrible to be told. That old man had bought me. He bought me from my father, who was head over heels in debt, and on the brink of ruin. I was sold—the only portion of his property that remained to be sold. And from the first hour of the purchase I hated, oh, how I loathed and hated that old man!"

There was a wild note in her voice that hinted at unutterable things.

"And he," she continued with a shiver, "he loved me, loved me with a passion that was like madness. He could hardly bear me out of his sight.

"I killed him, yes, morally, I have no doubt that I killed him. He lavished everything on me, jewels, wealth, all the forms of luxury. He made a will leaving me the whole of his great fortune. But I could not endure him, and that killed him. I think," she hesitated and lowered her voice to a whisper, "I think he killed himself to please me."

Hardened as I am I felt a thrill of horror. The princess was right; the story was too terrible to be told.

"Then the police came to the scene. From the first they knew well enough that I was innocent. But they were determined to make me guilty. The head of the secret service at that time was Baron Kratz. He had had his eye on me for some time. The czar, believing in my guilt, had ordered him not to spare me, and that fatal order gave him a free hand.

"How he managed it all, I hardly know. The servants were bullied or bribed into giving false evidence against me. But one part of their evidence was true enough; even I could not deny that I had hated Prince Y——, and that his death came as a welcome relief.

"There was a secret trial and I was condemned. They read out my sentence. And then, when it was all over, Kratz came to me and offered life and liberty to me in return for my services as an agent of the Third Section."

"And to save your life, you consented. Well, I do not judge you," I said.

The princess glanced at me with a strange smile.

"To save my life! I see you do not yet know our Holy Russia. Shall I tell you what my sentence was?"

"Was it not death, then?"

"Yes, death—by the knout!"

"My God!"

I gazed at her stupefied. Her whole beauty seemed to be focused in one passionate protest. Knouted to death! I saw the form before me stripped, and lashed to the triangles, while the knotted thong, wielded by the hangman's hands, buried itself in the soft flesh.

I no longer disbelieved. I no longer even doubted. The very horror of the story had the strength of truth.

For some time neither of us spoke.

"But now, surely, you have made up your mind to break loose from this thraldom?" I demanded. "And, if so, and you will trust me, I will undertake to save you."

"You forget, do you not, that you yourself are not free? You surely do not mean that you would lay aside your work for my sake?"

It was a question which disconcerted me in more ways than one. In a secret service agent, suspicion becomes a second nature. I caught myself asking whether all that had gone before was not merely intended to lead up to this one question, and I cursed myself for the doubt.

"My duty to my present employer comes first, of course," I admitted. "But as soon as I am free again——"

"If you are still alive," she put in significantly.

"Ah! You mean?"

"I mean that when they find out that I am not to be depended on, they will not have far to look for others."

"It is strange that they should have chosen you in the first place," I said thoughtfully. "You said they could not ask you."

"They did not offer me this mission. I volunteered."

"You volunteered!"

She shook herself impatiently.

"Surely you understand? I heard them deciding on your death. And so I undertook the task."

"Because?"

"Because I wished to save you. I had great difficulty. At first they were inclined to refuse me—to suspect my motives. I had to convince them that I hated you for having outwitted me. And I persuaded them that none of their ordinary instruments were capable of dealing with you."

"And you meant to give me this warning all along?"

"I meant to save you from them. Do you not see, as long as we are together as long as you are visiting me, and I am seen to be following you up, they will not interfere. If I manage the affair skillfully it may be weeks before they suspect that I am playing them false. I shall have my excuse ready. It is no disgrace to be foiled by A. Y."

Again there was an interval of silence. The princess prepared to go.

"Stay," I protested. "I have not even thanked you. Indeed, I do not seem to have heard all. You had some reason for wishing to preserve my life."

"And what does my reason matter?"

"It matters very much for me. Perhaps the Dowager Czaritza has enlisted you on our side."

The beautiful woman rose to her feet, and turned her face from me.

"Think so, if you will. I tell you it does not matter."

"And I tell you it does matter, Princess!"

"Don't! Don't speak to me, please! Let me go home. I am not well."

Trembling violently in every limb, she was making her way toward the door, when it was suddenly flung open, and the voice of the hotel servant announced:

"M. Petrovitch!"

The head of the Manchurian syndicate walked in with a smile on his face, saw the Princess Y—— coming toward him, and stopped short, the smile changing to a dark frown.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

Are Still Critically Ill.

William J. Lewis, one of the founders of what is now the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, who is lying critically ill at his home in Hazelwood, was reported as being in unchanged condition last night. Capt. S. S. Brown, who also is seriously ill, was reported last night as being very weak.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

DR. BROOKS QUESTIONS THE COURT'S AUTHORITY

Opening Day of the Trial of Former Principal of Uniontown Schools, on Embezzlement Charge.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 6.—Motions, arguments and rulings marked the opening day of the commonwealth's case against Dr. H. F. Brooks, ex-principal of the Uniontown schools, who was brought back from England to answer charges of embezzlement. Brooks' attorneys moved to quash the array of jurors on the grounds that the jury wheel was unlocked and the September jurors drawn in the absence of Sheriff M. A. Kiefer from the county, and that this rendered illegal the drawing of the December jurors from the same box, as the names were in the box when it was opened for the September drawing. This was overruled by the court.

The defense also alleged the bill of indictment possessed irregularities, but the motion to quash it was overruled. The climax of the morning's discussion came when the defendant himself in a special plea to the court, denied the jurisdiction of the court in the case and questioned its authority to compel him to answer the charges against him. The defense recited that the first information was drawn before Justice J. N. Dawson and the warrant issued thereon was returned unexecuted.

After Brooks was arrested and brought back from Europe they alleged a second information was drawn and therefore that the information on which he is being brought to trial is not the same on which the first warrant was issued, but is one drawn after he was extradited. In answer to this, commonwealth's counsel stated that the information was rewritten, but was in substance exactly the same, and therefore represented no new case.

Accidentally Shot While Hunting.

GREENVILLE, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—James Blair, son of J. T. Blair, a well-known railroad man, connected with the Little Kanawha syndicate, was accidentally shot in the legs by William Carnes, a companion, while hunting near Shadeyville.

Killed in the Derry Yards.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Oliver J. Gardner of Derry, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was run down in the Derry yards this morning and instantly killed. He was 30 years old.

Dr. H. F. Brooks.

PHEASANTS ARE EXPENSIVE.

Harrisburg Man Pays $36 Each for Eleven Birds Taken Out of Season.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—"Boy" Russ, a well-known Harrisburg hotel man, pleaded guilty before a city magistrate today to the illegal purchase of 11 pheasants one month ago and paid a fine of $25 for each bird and $34.86 costs. With the purchasing price of the game, $11, and the fees of his attorney, the transaction entire will leave Russ out nearly $400, an average of about $36 for each of the pheasants. And the state took the birds.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HUSBAND

SCRANTON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Minnie Rowe, aged 30 years, was arrested here today on a bench warrant issued by the Mifflin county court, charged with the murder of her husband at Lewistown, this state. After the death of the husband, about a month ago, the woman left Lewistown and came here. The circumstances aroused suspicion and the man's body was disinterred. An analysis is said to have revealed evidence of strychnine. The woman will be taken back to Lewistown.

QUIET REIGNS AMONG STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS

Rumor Is That President Atherton Is to Be Given a Six Months Leave of Absence from His Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Dec. 6.—From the way every department of State college was in operation today one could hardly conceive that a most novel, as well as the gravest strike on record, that of the entire student body, had just been settled. Early this morning the students were rushing to and fro and promptly at 8 o'clock every man of them was seated in the auditorium for chapel service, which was conducted by Dr. Gill, as if nothing unpleasant had transpired.

Immediately following the service Prof. William A. Buckhout, acting president, granted the students the use of the auditorium for the purpose of hearing the report of their representatives on yesterday's tribunal. There is a rumor here tonight that Dr. Atherton is to be granted a six months' leave of absence, but it cannot be confirmed.

Several members of the faculty when seen said that they had not heard of it, but would not be surprised if it were true, though they strongly declared if such were the case it would merely be for the benefit of his health. Outside rumors, however, are in effect that it will be simply the beginning of the end of Dr. Atherton's incumbency as president of the college, as it is well known that during the last few years there has been more or less friction between him and the student body.

Engagement Is Announced.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The engagement of Miss Julia Howe Abrams, youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Abrams and David Campbell Herron, son of Joseph A. Herron, president of Alexander & Co.'s bank, of this city, was announced at a tea given by Miss Ethel Herron. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Will Be Married in January.

GREENVILLE, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The engagement of Miss Marjorie C. Mossman, second daughter of Dr. B. E. Mossman, to James Franklin Fox, of Rochester, N. Y., has been announced. The bride-elect is one of the best-known members of the young social set here. The engagement will terminate in a January wedding.

DENY THE REPORT.

Dispatch from Greensburg on the Bridge Question Is Claimed to Be Misleading.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The charges of Manager Ferris of the Beaver Falls Bridge Company, against the commissioners of Washington and Westmoreland counties, in regard to the construction of a joint county bridge across the Monongahela river at Webster, as contained in a dispatch sent from Greensburg, were denied by Commissioners Scott and Gibson here today.

"Mr. Ferris is wrong in stating there were but three bids and that other companies were not notified that bids were wanted," said Commissioner McClay, president of the local board. "His company can have all the chance it wants and if he is willing to take the contract at 50 per cent less than the bid of the American Bridge Company, which was accepted he can have it right away and the commissioners will be delighted."

SEEKS DEATH AFTER DANCE.

Erie Woman, in a Jealous Rage, Endeavors to Kill Herself and Husband.

ERIE, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Carpenter tried to shoot her husband and kill herself after returning from a dance to their farm house about two miles east of Platea and 15 miles from here early this morning. She, while in a jealous rage, and after taking a dose of chloroform, seized a revolver and fired at him. The bullet struck him in the temple, stunning him. Her father heard the shot and hastening to her wrenched the revolver from her.

While he went outside to discharge the remaining cartridges she secured a shotgun to finish the deed by blowing out her husband's brains, but her father was again too quick for her. This afternoon the man was brought to the Hamot hospital and he will probably survive.

Verdict in Clyde Mine Disaster.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Coroner Sipe of Washington county held an inquest at Fredericktown today inquiring in the recent fire in the Clyde mine there, which cost six lives. The verdict was that the cause of the fire was unknown; that gas caused the death of the men and that hereafter only noncombustible materials be used for stoppings in the mine.

BLUFF COMMISSIONERS INTO BONDING COUNTY

Issue for Free Bridges Authorized in Beaver County Aggregating one-Half Million Dollars.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 6.—The commissioners of Beaver county today passed a resolution authorizing a bond issue of $465,000, to pay for three bridges that have been freed; but it was not until after lawyers of the bridge companies had boarded a train for Butler where the bridge cases were tried, to secure mandamus executions on the commissioners, that the board acted. This would have resulted in the sheriff of Butler county coming to Beaver and not only serving the executions on the three commissioners, but the sheriff would have closed the county treasury, so no money could have been paid for current expenses, all that was in the treasury being used to pay a part of the bridge debt.

The county commissioners are George W. Carey, James C. Coleman and Henry Schramm. Their terms expire in three weeks and they wanted to let the matter of bonding the county for $500,000 slide along, so that the action would have to be taken by the next board, which takes office January 1.

When Carey heard the bridge companies had sent Attorneys Agnew Hice and W. S. Morrison to Butler for the executions, he got the other members of the board together and demanded that action be taken on the question. The meeting was held at the home of Commissioner Coleman, who is ill. After a long discussion a resolution was passed authorizing the bond issue, the bids to be in December 18. The resolution was passed unanimously. Word was telephoned to Butler in time to stay the executions.

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

STEUBENVILLE—Thomas W. Vance, secretary of the board of public service, and Mrs. Emma T. Wannemacher, were married by the Rev. S. N. Hutchinson.

STEUBENVILLE—Latimer L. Grimes, cashier of the Peoples National bank, and Miss Mabel L. Mooney, daughter of Mrs. William H. Mooney, were married today by the Rev. S. N. Hutchinson.

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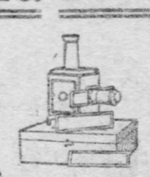

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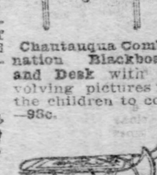

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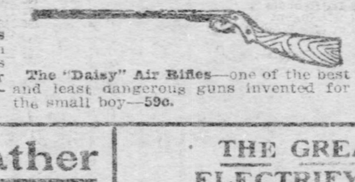

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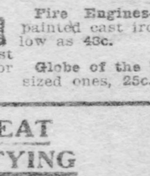

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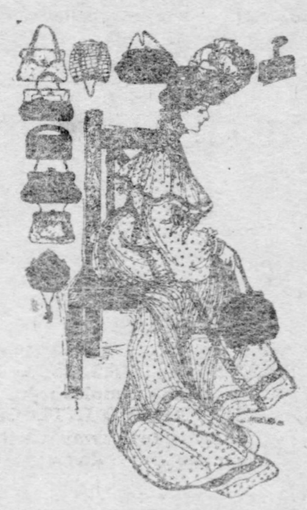

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TROTTING TRIBUNAL EXPELS WELL-KNOWN MEN

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MANY MEMBERS ARE EXPELLED

Supreme Court of the Trotting Association Makes a Wholesale Slaughter.

DRY MONOPOLE GETS CAUGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The board of review of the National Trotting association tonight handed down decisions in a large number of cases, expelling and suspending more than a score of members and disqualifying a number of well-known trotters and pacers. One of the most interesting cases disposed of was that in which the brown gelding, Dry Monopole, with a pacing record of 2:08, was released from suspension. The horse has raced at different times under the names of Tasbury and Dick Wilson, one was reported dead and has caused much confusion. In the future the pacer will be known as Dry Monopole.

The members expelled today were Gibson R. Hollingsworth of Washington, D. C., accused of assaulting the starter at the races of the Hagerstown (Md.) county fair last fall; John Nugent of Blackstone, Mass., accused of ringing the pacer Norval L. under the name of Dandy; W. R. Johnson of Lock Haven, Mass., accused of ringing the mare Nellie C. under the name of Nellie at various Pennsylvania tracks; V. S. Goodwin of Bathurst, Canada, in connection with the racing stallion Storm King; John Metzger of Deavitte, N. Y., accused of ringing the stallion Valliers under the name of Benny B.; C. A. Burr and P. P. Wingert of Wisconsin; John D. Dean of Elm Grove, W. Va.; M. B. Hickson of Lynchburg, Va., and D. B. Benwood of Racine, O.

The horses mentioned in the cases disposed of were suspended until various penalties are paid. Several horsemen also were suspended because of minor infractions of rules.

WESTERN TROTTING COURT EXPECTS SOME OFFENDERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association, handed down a large number of decisions today, the majority of them, however, relating to protested collections and the distribution of purses. J. W. Brothers and George E. Whitney of Des Moines were expelled and the horse "Mayloene," alias "Cuprum," alias "Selash," was ruled off the trotting turf, it being shown that the two men campaigned the horse under a false name. L. T. Colkett of Grand Forks, N. D., was expelled for driving a horse under another than the proper name. A. H. Cook of Peterboro, Ont., was expelled for irregular practices.

Schedule of the Buhl Team.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The following basketball schedule has been announced by Capt. Marquard of the Buhl team: December 9, Westminster college at New Wilmington; December 12, New Castle at New Castle; December 16, Hiram college at Sharon; December 23, New Castle at Sharon; December 30, Butler college at Sharon; January 26, Grove City at Grove City; February 3, Beaver college at Sharon; February 10, Grove City at Sharon; March 5, Westminster at Sharon; March 12, Westminster vs. Grove City at Sharon. There are a number of open dates.

THREE W. AND J. MEN FAIL TO GET LETTERS

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson athletic committee today awarded the varsity football monogram to the following members of this year's team: Capt. Sutter, Morris, Daugherty, James, Bridges, McFarland, Seaman, Stuart, Booth, Hupp, Tanner and Wright. Duffey, Ward and Specht were refused the monogram by the committee, and as a result considerable dissatisfaction has been stirred up among the students, it being claimed that the three men are deserving of the honor.

Manager Wicks today stated that the election of a captain will take place next Friday. The only candidates are Tanner and James, with chances favoring the latter.

Bowling Matches at Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Brunswick bowling team defeated the Greensburg five on the local alleys last evening, winning two out of three games. Seller of the locals was the star, having high score of 200 and an average of 185. Charlton rolled the best game for the visitors, with 182 pins. Team scores: Brunswick, 861, 780, 884; Canonsburg, 694, 803, 692.

The Scholastics took all three games from the Imps, a newly organized team in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league, in an uninteresting and one-sided contest last night. Northrup of the Scholastics had the high score of 186. Team scores: Scholastics 721, 792, 765; Imps, 632, 638, 693.

Billy Watkins Loses Out.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Player Beaver, formerly of the Ottumwa (Ia.) club, was declared to belong to the Detroit American league club in a decision announced today by Chairman Herrmann of the National Baseball commission. The case was presented by Manager Watkins of the Minneapolis American association club, who, under a contract with the Ottumwa management, was to take his pick of the Ottumwa players at the close of the season, but claimed that the sale of Beaver to Detroit was contrary to this contract. However, it was shown that the sale had been made properly some time before the end of the season and the player was awarded to Detroit.

Irwin Wins Two Out of Three.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Jeannette Bowling club and the Keystone of Irwin played here last night on the Keystone alleys. Both teams rolled below their usual average. Scores:

Irwin—				Jeannette—			
Hawkins	164	155	164	Buckley	113	142	182
Sullivan	177	164	116	Rosenbloom	124	169	152
Tray	141	143	121	Luzier	125	113	135
Wright	118	133	116	Jetter	177	113	152
Henry	149	129	136	Wasteott	157	190	123
Totals	739	725	647	Totals	696	657	704

Big Golf Match in Canada.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, Dec. 6.—George Cummings of the Toronto club, the Canadian professional golf leader, and Percy Barrett of Lambton, who ran third in the United States National last year, have challenged Anderson, the American champion, and Alexander Smith, former American champion, to a series of games. The plan is to have the four play a match of 36 holes over the Toronto links, 36 over the Lambton course, 36 over Anderson's club course and 36 over Smith's. It would practically decide the international championship.

Princeton Sends a Refusal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Princeton university has declined to attend the conference on football which New York university authorities have invited 20 colleges and universities to attend. In Princeton's refusal, which was sent by President Woodrow Wilson and announced today, President Wilson states that Princeton is not prepared to participate in such a conference. Nine of the 20 colleges invited already have accepted and three have refused the invitation. Answers from the others are still awaited.

Terry Ready to Meet Battling.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Joe Humphreys, manager of Terry McGovern, announced today that he had accepted the conditions for a match between McGovern and Battling Nelson at Light Guard armory, Philadelphia, January 25. A division of the 80 per cent of the gate receipts was offered by the promoters on the basis of 45 per cent to Nelson and 35 per cent to McGovern, "win or draw," and the weight to be 133 pounds at the ringside.

Dillon Elected Captain at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Herbert L. Dillon, left guard, was today elected captain of the Princeton football team for next year. James Cooney, captain of this year's team, declined to be a candidate. C. C. Smith was elected manager and N. P. Wheeler assistant manager. Dilworth Beggs of Pittsburgh was a candidate for the assistant managership. Dillon played in the varsity eleven three years. He prepared for college at Exeter.

Hanlon and Tucker May Meet.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Arrangements have about been completed for a match here on Saturday evening, December 23, between Jimmy Hanlon the Fighting Marine, and George Tucker, both local lightweights. The articles are to be signed tomorrow, the winner to take all proceeds. The bout calls for 10 rounds at 125 pounds.

LATEST NEWS IN THE BOXING WORLD

Bruce Covers the Deposit of Chernoff, and a Match Is in Sight.

The backer of Jack Bruce last night covered the deposit of $25 posted by Ned Chernoff's backers. Bruce wants to meet Chernoff or his representatives at this office tonight to talk the matter over.

When Kid McCall of Millvale and Evan Lloyd of Lawrenceville don the gloves at the Millvale opera house next Tuesday night there will be something doing, as these two lads are evenly matched, and a warm go is looked for. Bart Conley and Young Joe Grimm will go six rounds. Young McCall of Millvale, who stands ready to meet any 105-pound lad in this vicinity, and Young Graff of Munhall will mix it for six rounds. A few other bouts are on the card, and with a good vaudeville show, the spectators will certainly get their money's worth.

Says Manager Mason: "Mull Bowser's manager issued a challenge the other day to fight any one at 145 pounds, bar none, and the match can be made at once, as the backers of Larry Temple will post money for his man to make the above weight and fight any number of rounds. The money can be divided as the Bowser people see fit. If this is accepted an answer can be made through any paper and the money posted."

M. J. Choyinski, manager of Kid Tyler, who claims the weatherweight championship of the state, said last night: "It looks as though the fighters in this vicinity don't care for any of Tyler's game, for I have posted money, but there don't seem to be any of them who care to cover it. If the Kid cannot be matched in Pittsburgh, my brother, Joe Choynski, will back the Kid to fight all of the best men in the west.

If there is any one in Pittsburgh who desires to get a chance at Jock Phenicie at his weight he can be accommodated.

Joe Alton will start to train tonight at the Business Men's club for his contest at Wilmerding next week with Joe Morgan.

Prof. Evans will hold an inter-city boxing show on January 9 between local and Buffalo fighters in Old City hall. There will be at least four bouts of six rounds each.

Al Martin is requested to call on Prof. Evans, 408 Wood street, between 12 and 1 o'clock today.

The four boxers Jimmy Mason has under his management are always ready to meet any one of their weight at any time if reasonable terms are offered.

The North Side show will positively take place in Harugard hall, Allegheny, next Monday, as per Eddie Zang.

The City club has nearly made all arrangements for the inter-city contests at Old City hall on December 31. There will be four six-round bouts between Pittsburgh and Cleveland boxers.

A match between Mull Bowser and Frank Morgan is in sight. It would prove the best drawing card of the season.

THEY ARE STILL LEADERS.

Bedell Brothers Keep Their Lead of One Lap in the Bicycle Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Continuing their tedious grind in Madison Square Garden the riders in the six-day bicycle race steadily are falling behind the records of former years. At 1 o'clock this morning the Bedell brothers, who held their lead of one lap gained early yesterday, are 23½ miles below the record. Ten teams still are in the race.

The score at 1 a. m.: Beddell-Bedell, 1,214 miles 7 laps; Vanderstuyft-Stol, Root-Fogler, Keegan-Logan, Maclean-Moran, Downing-Bowler, Nopper-Hollister all, 1,214 miles 6 laps; Calvin-McDonald, 1,214 miles 6 laps; Achorn-Downey, 1,214 miles 4 laps; Dereflinger-Dussot, 1,124 miles 2 laps.

The record for the seventy-third hour is 1,431 miles and 6 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

SCHEDULE OF THE CORAOPOLIS LEAGUE

The Coraopolis Bowling league, which opened the season Tuesday night, completed a schedule for the four teams comprising the league. The schedule is as follows:

December 7, Professionals vs. Oil Men; 12, All Sorts vs. Oil Men; 14, Merchants vs. Oil Men; 19, All Sorts vs. Oil Men; 21, Merchants vs. Professionals; 26, Merchants vs. All Sorts; 28, Oil Men vs. Professionals.

January 2, Professionals vs. Merchants; 4, All Sorts vs. Oil Men; 9, Oil Men vs. Merchants; 11, Professionals vs. All Sorts; 18, Oil Men vs. All Sorts; 18, Professionals vs. Merchants; 23, Merchants vs. Oil Men; 25, All Sorts vs. Professionals; 30, Professionals vs. Oil Men.

February 1, Merchants vs. All Sorts; 8, All Sorts vs. Oil Men; 13, Merchants vs. All Sorts; 15, Oil Men vs. Professionals; 20, Professionals vs. All Sorts; 22, Merchants vs. Oil Men; 27, All Sorts vs. Merchants.

March 1, Professionals vs. Oil Men; 6, All Sorts vs. Professionals; 8, Merchants vs. Oil Men; 13, Oil Men vs. All Sorts; 15, Professionals vs. Merchants; 20, Merchants vs. All Sorts; 22, Oil Men vs. Professionals; 27, Professionals vs. Merchants; 29, All Sorts vs. Oil Men.

April 2, Merchants vs. Oil Men; 5, Professionals vs. All Sorts.

TOY DOG SHOW OPENS AT NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—There is a fine entry list for the toy spaniel club bench show tomorrow and Friday at the Waldorf-Astoria. Thomas W. Lawson has sent 20 entries. One of the largest classes will be Pomeranians, who seem to have become the fashionable dog of the year. Japanese spaniels have fallen off, there being about one-half of last year's entry. Three additional classes have been made for dogs not shown last year, namely, toy Boston terriers, Chihuahuas and one for Pomeranians, any color except black, this class having been guaranteed by a large Philadelphia exhibitor.

Among other exhibitors will be Miss Mary Sands and Mrs. Succop, two prominent members of the Toy Spaniel club, who have brought their dogs on from Pittsburgh for the show. Mrs. Raymond Mullock will show some orange and white English toy spaniels. There are 140 entries.

Big Crowd at Lawrenceville.

St. John's Lyceum won its fifth consecutive victory last night by defeating the Primrose A. C. of Allegheny at the Lyceum. Dawson's shooting and the passing of the Lyceum boys were the features. The large crowd that attended last night's game proves that basketball is taking a good hold in Lawrenceville. Lineup:

St. John's Lyceum—36.		Primrose—6.
Dawson	F	Snyder
Gilbert	F	Happ
Aylward	C	Stumpff
Shaly	G	Yunk
Smith	G	Zeppler

Field goals—Dawson 7, Gilbert 6, Shally 3, Happ 3. Foul goals—Gilbert 2, Zepper 2. Dawson, Smith. Referee—Dunn. Scorer—McDonald.

Southern Pool Team Wins.

In a pool game last night on the Southern tables the Southerns beat the Hazelwoods by a score of 100 to 74. Scores:

Hazelwood—		Southern—	
Meehan	37	Flinn	46
McQuaid	22	Kress	49
Todd	18	McGuire	21
Total	77	Total	101

Scratches—Hazelwood 3, Southern 1. Referee—Myers.

Charleroi Has a Strong Team.

Charleroi has organized a strong basketball team, which promises to make the best of them go, as will be evidenced by the following lineup: Gouzzie, Urben, Bylan, Stewart, Connell, Vernon, O'Neil and Riggs. Would like to arrange a game for Saturday. All first-class teams desiring games address O. L. Riggs, Charleroi.

Automobile Notes.

The trial test of speed between two automobiles represented by the same local agency, held on the Beechwood boulevard speedway, has stirred up Harry Moore, director of public safety. He declares that he will arrest all principals who engage in any future races of the kind on the speedway.

Without waiting for its completion the E. R. Thomas Motor Company of Buffalo occupied part of its new factory during the week. The new building is 130 feet by 196 feet and is three stories in height.

The Packard Motor Car Company has just delivered a 1½-ton truck to the Standard Oil Company for use in Chicago. Another sale has just been made in New York of a 1½-ton truck to Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co., silk merchants. The utility side of the automobile has received quite an impetus with the coming of the Packard truck.

WILLIAM SENG,
Prominent member of the Braddock bowling team.

W. T. BIRCH,
Crack player on the Garfield pool team.

PIN KNIGHTS ON THE ALLEYS

Glenwood Makes a Fine Showing and Takes All Three Games from the Carricks.

ONLY ONE 200 SCORE MADE

On the Carrick alleys last night, the Glenwoods made a clean sweep against the Carrick team, winning all three games. The Glenwoods showed their superiority from the start by rolling 861 in the first game. They never went below the 800 mark, while the Carricks never touched it. McKillop made high score of 212, and it was the only 200 score made in the match. P. Pastorius reached 196 and Fatbius 195, but neither could cross the two century mark. Ahlbern of the Carricks was away off in the third game. He began as high score and finished as low score. Scores:

Carricks—				Glenwoods—			
P. Pistorius	140	196	138	Fatkins	163	171	195
Ahlborn	176	147	99	Hopkins	145	153	156
C. Pistorius	132	175	166	Cain	162	167	127
Frugnian	154	135	172	Smith	178	149	147
Dieterle	156	147	171	McKillop	213	175	188
Totals	774	750	732	Totals	861	813	843

In the Allegheny section last night the Alleghenys won all three games from the Royals. Ordinary scores were made, but there are better scores in store for the future. Mohr had best average. Scores:

Alleghenys—				Royals—			
Thomas	126	132	132	Kralt	116	148	126
Schorr	134	145	132	Haefele	142	154	175
Snyder	142	150	144	Mohr	147	175	175
Hemberger	133	164	160	Bauer	118	131	121
Yokel	173	183	159	Thomas	164	151	158
Totals	714	754	753	Totals	685	759	785

Below is a game played between the Homesteads and Unitys on the Great Eastern alleys on Tuesday night. Homestead won two out of three games. There will be a return match played next Tuesday night at Homestead. Scores:

Homestead—				Unity—			
Collins	154	184	198	Silber	166	156	158
Coursey	194	148	163	Smith	150	138	161
Hays	159	169	150	Heimbuecher	158	152	176
Williams	173	153	194	Kappeler	185	202	171
C. Pherson	190	216	189	McGrath	186	192	169
Totals	879	895	894	Totals	864	907	835

In the South Pittsburgh league last night on the Southern alleys the Ormsbys won all three games from the Y. M. I's. Nugent was the boss bowler with high score and best average. Scores:

Y. M. I.—				Ormsbys—			
Walsh	161	168	175	Corbetbau	168	154	147
Sauers	128	116	139	E. Wagner	159	122	184
Doyle	158	129	119	J. Knoll	185	150	142
Ganter	121	168	147	Hebbold	114		
Uiam	142	187	121	Nugent		215	171
				J. Wagner	158	160	143
Totals	696	776	710	Totals	776	801	787

At McKeesport last night the Arcades took two games from the Wilmerdings. Not a 200 score was made. Foster had high score of 190 and best average of 186 1-2. Scores:

Arcade—				Wilmerding—			
Bell	155	152		Hawkins	155	141	177
Walker			141	Battenhouse	134	113	169
Freeman	184	167	141	Hennery	134	185	148
Sowden	175	139	167	Foster	180	190	146
Bygate	156	117	159	Mertz	170	141	134
Garbert	151	152	167				
Totals	821	751	775	Totals	753	760	765

In the Amateur league the Y. M. I. sprung a great surprise and won all three games from the Boehlers. Scores were made that would do credit to the County league teams. The high score of the league was broken when the Y. M. I.'s made 925 in the second game. Sam Heimbuecher was the shining star with three 200 scores and the fine average of 228. Scores:

Boehlers—				Y. M. I.—			
Stienel	169	162	141	Vanes	190	189	156
Pauliey	120	180	139	Romer	133	156	122
Fisher	187	150	147	Pifer	133	199	124
Pyle	132	150	184	Bossler	154	176	175
McTighe	208	162	146	Heimbuecher	203	235	246
Totals	811	784	707	Totals	812	825	821

The postponed game in the Mercantile league between the Oil Well Supply Company and Bennetts was played last night on the Club alleys and the Oil Well Supply Company won all three games. No remarkable scores were made, but the games were interesting. Scores:

Oil Well Sup. Co.—				Bennetts—			
Biles	127	113	157	Klock	137	169	128
Miller	135	109	121	McDonald	125	166	127
Rayburn	163	193	138	Bert	137	103	126
Patterson	143	121	152	Gue	127	95	133
Duggan	157	170	156	Wiseman	135	107	138
Totals	884	706	726	Totals	526	634	652

The Southerns won all three games from the Royals. Scores chalked up were a credit to the duckpin fraternity. Scott had high score of 115 and J. Smith best average. Scores:

Royals—				Southern—			
Duncan	87	81	79	Scott	95	115	84
Didard	95	85	81	Mary	112	82	93
A. Smith	99	98	89	Weber	103	99	89
Wilson	96	86	87	Fassold	90	113	79
J. Smith	101	102	88	Dapper	97	84	103
Totals	478	452	424	Totals	497	484	432

A fine exhibition match was played last night between the North Braddock and the Elks of Braddock. Some good scores were made and the North Braddock had to make some phenomenal scores to win two out of three games. Higgins was the star bowler, he having three 200 scores. Scores:

N. Braddock—				Braddock Elks—			
Higgins	204	208	200	M. Nugent	204	160	169
Richardson	158	153	187	Hartsauk	200	177	213
Flick	169	212	160	Stephens	187	134	177
Daugherty	183	163	186	McAdams	185	170	149
A. Seng	178	188	204	W. Seng	137	189	149
Totals	852	924	877	Totals	913	810	857

On the Wylie avenue alleys yesterday afternoon the Hurons of the Dispatch Duckpin league won two out of three games from the Oneidas. Hart and Flaherty were tied for high score—110. Scores:

Oneidas—				Hurons—			
Davies	72	77	94	Kirkham	87	87	100
Rankin	82	91	77	Wright	82	109	91
Scott	77	78	82	Flaherty	82	110	76
Hart	79	110	80	Griffin	102	80	71
Winters	81	95	80	Pfeuffer	80	88	82
Totals	392	451	413	Totals	433	476	410

On the Federal alleys last night, in a three-man team match, the Free Lances won two out of three games from the Gold Birds. Scores:

Free Lance—				Gold Birds—			
Burry	132	144	123	Sering	172	160	149
Saurs	136	135	156	M. Ebertein	126	133	137
Gamble	154	147	147	J. Ebertein	120	136	163
Totals	421	426	426	Totals	418	374	439

The Sharpsburg Centrals took two games from the West Etna Independents on the Sharpsburg alleys last night. Melcher had high score with 179 and high average with 153 2-3. Scores:

Sharpsburg—				West Etna—			
Merdian	135	151	124	Vidt	138	126	123
Melcher	161	179	124	Kinsey	98	121	85
J. Wurzer	114	155	140	Price	139	161	129
Penn	148	123	131	Hermann	128	129	126
P. Wurzer	131	89	106	Park	137	167	118
Totals	689	696	624	Totals	623	609	508

The following is a remarkable game played between two newspaper teams, The Gazette and Post. The Gazette was there with the goods as well as everything else and defeated the Post high rollers all three games. The games were played on the Club alleys and there was nothing to it but The Gazette. Betts had high score and Evans best average. Scores:

Post—				Gazette—			
Cooper	119	119	127	Evans	179	151	191
Bierkotte	129	123	128	Bartley	143	199	152
Burgs	101	121	131	George	134	189	104
Graham	123	122	134	Koehler	113	132	141
Betts	202	127	127	Eldridge	111	134	111
Totals	674	612	645	Totals	680	806	699

The following is a league match between the Majestics and Mt. Washingtons. The mountain boys won all three games. Scores:

Majestics—				Mt. Washington—			
Knorr	76	76	83	Poke	103	95	99
Gibbs	74	82	74	Smythe	79	73	85
Donahue	87	87	89	Swerger	95	78	87
Dugan	88	80	93	Shuey	76	108	87
J. Donahue	72	63	86	Jones	85	90	80
Totals	397	389	419	Totals	431	449	431

The Bankers league had a very successful meet on the Club alleys last night. The champion Farmers won all three games from the Diamonds, and also put up some fine individual scores. Tessler was high with 210 and Underwood had best average. The games and scores are as follows:

Diamond—				Farmers—			
Donehoo	168	155	107	Underwood	176	202	170
Huseman	117	123	156	Boyle	135	178	159
Rhods	121	144	130	Burtt	120	129	159
Willis	138	176	188	Howell	145	170	144
Barker	188	152	157	Tessner	159	210	174
Totals	632	749	738	Totals	735	884	797
Second National—				Mellon National—			
Harrod	155	143	137	West	143	155	175
Wilson	180	149	134	Aston	168	155	176
A. McLean	135	145	123	Allison	128	118	171
McCaughan	127	134	146	McMichael	118	110	124
C. McLean	156	129	128		114	140	160
Totals	757	700	727	Totals	673	693	785
Commonwealth—				Pgh. Bank for Sav.—			
Morris	103	135	117	Brown	150	128	160
Pfordt	121	119	123	Armor	154	84	152
Barrett	145	125	137	Donehoe	94	135	137
O'Hara	77			Reese	112	171	197
Thomas	195	138	194				
Gundelfinger		117	143				
Totals	688	634	764	Totals	511	513	630
Germania Co.—				Colonial Trust—			
McCaskey	142	158	141	Young	175	148	154
Davidson	147	200	208	Vollmer	163	136	125
Jacobs	165	173	170	Eyster	162	214	117
Thompson	159	165	154	Stephens	135	137	168
Hutchinson	159	158	171	Fleming	158	141	152
Totals	765	857	839	Totals	783	776	716
Keystone—				Guarantee—			
Merritt	121	130	143	Borcher	128	149	126
Watson	84	117	108	Shoemaker	166	157	175
Armstrong	62	118	78	Schuyler	93	141	146
Pilgram	132	110	157	Dollcater	158	155	113
Lancaster	136	130	144	Lovejoy	188	123	179
Totals	636	605	630	Totals	738	725	740
Lincoln—				German—			
Sill	130	139	178	Eversman	144	180	181
Toerge	112	129	110	Cole	176	158	139
Johnston	132	150	113	Vilsack	143	140	124
Colbaugh	115	108	138	Reed	173	175	168
David	109	127	139	Kapff	154	162	172
Totals	698	853	676	Totals	790	795	774

DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Small Ball Artists of the Allegheny County Organization Hit the Pins.

In the Allegheny Duckpin league last night on the Penn avenue alleys the Wilkinsburgs won two out of three games from the Liberty team. Good scores were made in all the games by both sides. Doc Rugh had high score of 197 and was the best bowler. Scores:

Liberty—				Wilkinsburg—			
Seibel	88	99	82	Warfel	85	76	94
Huntzwan	86	85	73	Hiberty	94	86	93
Geary	80	70	87	Beckwith	104	76	82
Marshall	101	89	94	McMillan	86	86	94
Rugh	107	80	80	Hardie	77	85	85
Totals	416	423	425	Totals	468	407	428

The Imperials and the Federals had a battle royal last night and the Imperials won all three games. High scores were too numerous to mention. Kremer had high score of 121 and Vollmer best average. Scores:

Imperials—				Federals—			
Kremer	94	121	87	A. Hahn	85	90	95
Hauck	99	92	88	Dietz	80	99	92
Felgel	96	86	85	Haddock		82	88
Effell	101	90	104	Lembaugh	79		
Vollmer	107	96	115	McHugh	81	84	84
				Metzgar	97	100	93
Totals	497	478	477	Totals	410	455	462

The Casino team of the Allegheny County league took two games out of three in a duckpin match last night at Wilkinsburg. Goeddel had high score of 105 and Yerkes high average of 95. Scores:

Great Eastern—				Casino—			
Glass	89	87	70	Swartz	93	83	85
McConnell	104	88	103	Wright	104	92	81
Anderson	71			Mahan	86	96	87
Manning	88	79	87	Johns	83	75	87
Goeddel	103	93	105	Yerkes	95	86	102
Smith		81	91				
Totals	448	404	454	Totals	472	430	462

The match between the Millvale Independents and the Cecelia teams, scheduled for the Cecelia alleys tonight, has been transferred to Houlahan's Millvale alleys. Cecilia players take notice. In the second half the Independents will play on the Cecelia alleys.

The match between the St. Henry and St. Charles teams of the Diocesan league, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until the end of the season at the request of the St. Henry club.

Howard Schwian challenges Garry Green to a duckpin match for $25 a side. Green is requested to call at the Hazelwood alleys today to arrange the match.

Tonight the rubber match between the Gerstbreins and Langs, each barber teams, will be rolled on the Federal alleys. Each so far has won three games.

The captains of the various teams of the duckpin league are anxious to receive their score books from the secretary.

Frank Thoner has resigned from the Allegheny club of the Allegheny league and has joined the Royal team. He will be eligible to bowl on December 15.

Marshall was yesterday elected captain of the Liberty duckpin team.

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Great Eastern vs. Ton Dus on the Great Eastern alleys.

Allegheny section—Cecelia vs. Independents on the Millvale alleys.

Monongahela Valley section—Colonials vs. North Braddock on the Turtle Creek alleys.

South Pittsburgh league—Southern vs. Werries on the Southern alleys.

Central league—On the Club alleys.

Amateur league—Commercials vs. Ivorys on Wylie avenue alleys.

Liberty Valley league—Meadows vs. Hillsides on Penn avenue alleys.

MANY STRUGGLES ON THE DIFFERENT FLOORS

South Side Champions Defeat the Star Basketball Team of Homestead.

With 300 loyal rooters the champion South Side basketball team beat the Homestead team last night and walloped the team of that place for the first time this season. There was nothing to it but South Side from the start to finish. Every man played as good as he knew how. Jones of Homestead was put out of the game for punching Liebau. His first two attempts were unsuccessful; the third time he put the plucky German to sleep, but the referee did not see it. The fourth time he was caught in the act and put out of the game. Anderson and Liebau were the best scorers, while the work of Koch, Liethead and Anderson were right up to the handle. Dixon was given the field goal he is credited with, owing to Liebau's injuries. Lineup:

South Side—27.		Homestead—15.
Liebau	F	Dixon
Leithead	F	Lupold
Nickel	C	Steele
Windeknect	G	Murray
Anderson	G	Jones

Field goals—Liebau 4, Anderson 3, Leithead, Koch 2, Lowry 1, Dixon, Fouls—Liebau 9, Dixon 8, Lowry. Substitution—Koch for Liethead, Weitzel for Nickel, Parker for Jones, Lowry for Murray. Referee—F. Cline.

EAST END A WINNER.

Hockey Lads Fight It Out on the Ice at Duquesne Garden.

In the Duquesne garden last night the East End hockey team of the Duquesne league defeated the Library team in a fast game by a score of 4 to 0. The winners played a splendid game all the way. Lineup:

Library—0.		East End—4.
Weiss	Goal	Reed
Meyer	P	Warner
Smith	C.P.	Mesner
Wood	F	Reisfar
Stevens	C	Myers
Close	R.W.	Spuhler
Rutledge	L.W.	Overend

Goals—Reisfar 2, Myers, Spuhler. Referee—Hiland.

The standing of the Duquesne Amateur league is:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
East End	1	0	1.000	Brushton	0	1	.000
Bellefield	1	0	1.000	Library	0	1	.000

Americus Wins by Six Points.

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Americus A. C defeated the Franklin Y. M. C. A. at Library hall this evening in a game characterized by fast playing and much rough work. Lineup:

Americus—37.		Franklin—31.
Beatty	F	McCoy
Klebert	F	Birtell
Say	C	Shontz
Dierr (Moon)	G	Irwin
Donald (Donlon)	G	Gordon

Goals—McCoy 6, Birtell 4, Shontz 3, Irwin, Klebert 2, Beatty 3, Day 3, Donlin 5, Duerr 3, Moon. Fouls—Gordon, Klebert 3. Referee—Hall.

Another One for St. Luke.

The St. Lukes team of Carnegie defeated the De Haven team on the latter's floor, 26 to 24. St. Lukes want a game for Saturday away from home. Lineup:

St. Luke's—26.		De Haven—24.
Nixon	F	Wagner
Walker	F	Price
Feeley	C	Ewalt
Gallaher	G	Hays
Brukner	G	Trautman

Goals—Feeley 7, Gallaher, Buckner 4, Price 2, Hays 3, Ewal

MUST STEM TIDE OF IMMIGRATION

Secretary Metcalf Discusses the Dangers Arising from Great Inflow of Aliens.

CORPORATIONS' REGULATION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In his report to the President Secretary Victor H. Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor goes into a deep discussion of the necessity of laws to limit the number of immigrants coming into the United States. Mr. Metcalf declares that the present law relating to Chinese Works unnecessary hardships and can be amended with weakening them. The report in part follows:

Immigration.

I have the honor to submit herewith, for transmission to congress, in accordance with the provisions of the organic act, the annual report of this department.

The number of aliens who applied for admission during the year—1,026,499—is in excess by 257,807 of the number reported for 1882, the arrivals during which year were in excess of those during any year prior to 1903, and 213,629 in excess of the arrivals in 1904. With respect to the sources from which these immigrants are derived, it is interesting to note that, compared with the corresponding figures for the last year, the quota from Russia increased by 39,436; from Italy, 28,183, and from the United Kingdom, 19,544.

The important feature is that more than a million aliens have been added to our population in the course of twelve months, a fact that suggests the necessity of considering whether some adequate measure should not be adopted so to limit the number of arrivals as to lessen the obvious dangers from our alien population increasing more rapidly than it can be assimilated. Various suggestions have been made with this end in view, but there is none which promises so effectively to control the actual number of arrivals as the suggestion of the commissioner general that the number brought on any vessel should be limited so as to bear a fixed ratio to the tonnage of such vessel. Such a plan would furthermore have the additional advantage that it would remove the temptation to bring aliens of whose admissibility there could be any question, as well as avoid the unsanitary conditions resulting from overcrowding in the steerage.

Of the total arrivals, it is shown that 175,624 had resided in the United States before, thus indicating a net increase in our population of about 850,000, a number which is further reduced by the 17,480 persons rejected during the year. These figures, however, are not entirely reliable, because the only information as to the former residence of aliens in this country is that given by the aliens themselves. Those denied admission, 13,480, represent only about 1 per cent of the total. That they do not represent all, however, who should be refused admission is clear from the fact that many of those admitted to previous years have become public charges, or have been found to be here in violation of law after admission. Of such, 845 were discovered during the year, and after a hearing as to their right to be in the United States were deported.

I desire also to urge upon congress, as recommended by the commissioner-general, the necessity of locating at foreign ports of embarkation, medical and immigrant inspectors as a means of preventing the departure for the United States of those who are excluded by law. Such an arrangement promises a more effective enforcement of the law, since it establishes officers of this government nearer to the sources of information, by which means diseased or mentally unsound aliens, and those who have been convicted of some moral offense, will be prevented from embarking for this country upon the chance of eluding the vigilance of inspection officers at our ports.

With respect to the present provision of law in regard to the aliens upon whose account the head tax is collectible, it is important that the law which existed from 1882 to 1903 be restored by repealing that provision in the last immigration act which exempted the transportation lines from the payment of head tax on aliens in transit. The effort to administer this feature of the law and at the same time prevent its evasion upon the pretense that aliens really intend to pass through the United States has been productive of much embarrassment, and is obviously of no benefit to the alien so exempted. Such transits during the year under consideration reached a total of 43,268, or 5,013 more than the preceding year.

Chinese Exclusion.

Of the exempt classes of Chinese applying for admission for the first time, 900 out of 1,084 were admitted and 284 deported during the year; while of 818 applying for readmission as domiciled merchants, 548 were allowed to land and 70 were deported. During the same period all but 57 of 690 returning laborers were allowed to enter. There were also allowed to enter the United States during the year 634 Chinese persons who were found to be citizens of this country, having been born here. Thus the number of Chinese persons who entered the United States for the first time during the past year was 800. The total number of Chinese admitted to the United States during the past year was 2,805.

The agitation of the subject of Chinese exclusion during the past year suggests the necessity of a critical consideration of our laws. We can not expect to establish close commercial relations with a country against whose people alone we have an exclusion law, unless that law is so framed as to do no more than is necessary for the protection of the United States. China offers a fertile field for American products and American manufactures, but if the prices to be paid for trade with China is the unrestricted immigration of Chinese of all classes, then, in the interest of American labor and American citizenship, we had better forego entirely that trade.

I believe that all Chinese in the United States at some recent, fixed date should be granted certificates of residence, so devised as to avoid the risk of counterfeiting, and that all Chinese found engaged after the period of such registration in any other occupation than such as may be lawfully pursued, if without certificate, shall be deemed to be unlawfully in the United States, and shall be arrested and deported from this country upon department warrant, as is now done in the case of aliens found in the United States in violation of the immigration laws.

The cost of administering the immigration law during the past year has been $1,503,-807 12, and there is now on hand a balance of $1,541,044 53. The cost of enforcing the Chinese exclusion law has been $533,223 11, leaving a balance of $63,776 89 on hand from the appropriation of $600,000.

Bureau of Corporations.

The work of the bureau of corporations has developed along the lines indicated in the first annual report of the commissioner. Its most important work of a legal nature has been the further study of the plan proposed in the first report for the supervision and regulation, by "federal license," of corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce. The inadequacy of state legislation to regulate or control in any proper measure the corporations engaged in interstate commerce has been most clearly demonstrated. The great railway systems and the greater industrial corporations extending their operations through many states, some throughout the entire United States, are but nominally supervised or controlled by the states from which their charters were obtained. Some of these corporations have shown not only a disregard for state laws, but have become potent factors in directing the political policies of the state.

The federal license plan recognizes that real supervision, real regulation, can only be enforced by a government whose jurisdiction and power are great enough to cope with the corporations to be supervised or regulated. If the principle underlying such a plan be accepted, it will not be difficult to suggest the detailed provisions for carrying it out. The objection that it would apply to too many corporations and would unnecessarily interfere with small business transactions is not well taken. Such supervision should be extended first over the greater corporations—those which are clearly engaged in interstate and foreign commerce—which by their size and diverse activities tend to monopolize any of the great staples, or which have been shown to be in fact outside the control of state authority. The time is ripe for congress, by means of appropriate affirmative legislation, to assume such supervision or control.

Other legal work of the bureau has been a comparative study of all state corporation laws, the federal and state anti-trust laws, and the consideration, at the request of committees of congress and of the department, of questions relating to railways, wireless telegraphy and the corporation law of the District of Columbia. The question of federal supervision over insurance companies has been carefully considered. The recent investigations under state authority of certain insurance companies show the need of careful supervision, but it is clear that the commissioner of corporations, under the present act, and in view of the decisions of the supreme court, has no jurisdiction over insurance companies. Whether the federal government can supervise and regulate insurance companies can be determined only after further legislation and judicial decision.

A special report dealing with certain features of the beef industry was, by direction of the President, transmitted to congress March 3, 1905. That investigation was conducted in pursuance of a resolution of the house of representatives. The published report dealt only with that portion of the resolution having to do with prices and the margin of profit between the price of cattle and dressed beef; the other portion of the resolution regarding combination was not reported upon, for the reason that questions relating thereto were then pending in court and being considered by the department of justice.

The other investigations now in progress deal with sugar, tobacco, coal and timber. In all of these subjects the inquiry extends from the production of the raw material to the finished product, covering the questions of transportation and distribution as well as manufacture.

Paintings in Carnegie Galleries—No. 2

Portrait, by Cecilia Beaux.

Catalogue No. 22—West Wall, Center Gallery.

Notable among the contributions sent by Miss Beaux to Carnegie exhibitions have been "The Dreamer," awarded the institute's medal of the third class for 1898; "Mother and Daughter," 1899, accorded the institute's medal of the first class of that year, and a portrait of Richard Wilson Gilder, 1902.

Miss Beaux is a member of the following art associations and has received the following awards: Associate of the Societe Nationale des Beaux-Arts, Paris; member of the National Academy of Design, and the Society of American Artists, New York. Represented in the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia. Mary Smith prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1885, 1887, 1901 and 1902; Dodge prize, National Academy of Design, New York, 1893; medal of the third class, Carnegie Institute, 1896; medal of the first class, Carnegie Institute, 1899; gold medal, Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1900; Temple gold medal, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1900; gold medal, Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, 1901; gold medal, Universal exposition, St. Louis, 1904.

JUDSON HARMON HERE AS COUNSEL

Cleveland's Attorney General Appears in a Case involving $16,580 Lawyers' Fees.

WON'T ARREST MRS. FLOWER

In the suit of John S. Seymour of Whitney's Point, N. Y., formerly commissionr of patents under President Cleveland, against John E. DuBois of DuBois, Pa., in his own right and as executor of the last will and testament of John DuBois, deceased, to recover $16,580 attorney's fees, Judson Harmon, who was attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, appeared as counsel. The case was tried before Judge Buffington in the United States circuit court. Mr. Harmon originally held bills against the defendant for counsel fees, together with several other attorneys, all of whom signed their claims over to Mr. Seymour, the plaintiff in the present case.

Mr. Harmon and Mr. Seymour, when their terms expired joined in the practice of the law in New York city, and at once became interested in the DuBois case, which was for $1,500,000 for alleged infringement of the DuBois patents of 1862, which covers a design for building bridge piers by the pneumatic caissons methods. The piers of the Brooklyn bridge brought about the controversy which led to the patent suit being entered.

Seymour, in his statement of claim, says he is one of the seventh set of attorneys employed in the case. The original suit was brought against William Eccles, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was manager for DuBois. Since then other attorneys have been employed on the case, but it is claimed the controversy has never been a matter of record in the New York courts, or that the attorneys for DuBois have ever been dismissed for cause.

The defense offered no testimony, agreeing to let the court decide the legality of the plaintiff's claim. Judge Buffington then dismissed the jury and gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of his claim, subject to any points of law that may arise. Mr. Harmon has just been appointed receiver for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

No Attachment Upon Mrs. Flower.

Judge Collier refused to issue an order or attachment to compel Mrs. Eleanor Lockhart Flower to appear before a commissioner for cross-examination in the suit of Attorneys Wise & Minor against her for $50,000, claimed as a fee for bringing about an adjustment of her interest in her father's estate. The court says no necessity was shown why the testimony should be thus taken. "The court," said Judge Collier, in a brief opinion, "will not sanction a fishing expedition against the defendant for the purpose of compelling her to disclose the whole case."

Because she objected to the wish of her husband to have the house dog at the table, Retta McCrory, in her suit for divorce from William McCrory, says he swore at her, seized her and pushed her in a corner, almost breaking her back. Then she testified before the commissioner, who filed his report yesterday, her husband went into another room, took her ten gowns, trampled on them and tore them, swearing as he did so, and then left and stayed out all night. She charges him with cruelty and indignities. She testified that he would swear at her and strike her and otherwise treat her meanly.

Etta M. Cready has answered her husband, William E. Cready, in his suit for divorce. She denies his charge of desertion and demands a jury trial. She says that owing to his habits of profligacy, general shiftlessness, failure to support her, his cruelty and indignities to her, she was forced to leave him.

The defendants in the suit of Crafton borough against the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company and its lessee, the Pittsburgh Railways Company, an action for tax on poles, have filed an affidavit of defense. The defendants say they are not liable under the borough ordinance and it is also alleged the borough is claiming tax on poles erected in Chartiers township, which later was annexed to the borough.

"You may go, but lookout you don't do it again," said Judge Shafer in criminal court yesterday to Steve Blanish, who had been found not guilty of stealing an overcoat, although he had the coat on when arrested.

W. E. Long and C. W. Seimantel, charged with false pretense in "padding" the pay roll of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, where they were employed as time clerks, entered pleas of guilty. Long was sentenced eight months to the workhouse and Seimantel six months to the same institution. In entering the plea the men admitted securing money by placing fictitious names on the pay roll, but claimed they intended to purchase a typewriter with the money to aid them in their work, as the railroad company refused to furnish them with one.

Has Too Many Wives.

Andrew Bot, a Hungarian, pleaded no defense to a charge of bigamy made by Antonini Trirnoski, who claimed to be Bot's fifth wife. She was present when Bot was arraigned and told Judge Shafer that Bot had been married five times to her knowledge, and at least three of his wives were still living. She said Bot married her in October and then turned around shortly after and married a woman at Homestead. Bot admitted being married three times in Hungary, but stated that two of his wives had died and he did not know what had become of the third. The Homestead wife, according to Bot, was only "his washwoman." Judge Shafer postponed sentencing Bot until Saturday, when further testimony bearing on his numerous matrimonial experiences will be taken.

William E. Brown, an employe of the Adams Express Company, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling $216 from the company and was sentenced four months to the workhouse.

Other cases were: John Mulhearn, larceny, 60 days to the workhouse; Ferdinand Greenleaf, felonious assault, six months to the workhouse; William Johnston, larceny, pleaded guilty; Charles Fahnsin, larceny, four months to the workhouse; David Kemmerly, embezzlement, pleaded guilty; David Holly, assault and battery, 60 days to the workhouse; Adolph Hecht, misdemeanor, acquitted; Robert Meyers, entering a building, pleaded guilty; Ella Clark, misdemeanor, 10 days to jail; William Albus, larceny, 30 days to the workhouse; George Humphries, larceny, three months to the workhouse.

In the suit of the Lippincott Glass Company against the H. L. Dixon Company to recover $20,000 damages for the alleged non-fulfillment of a contract, the defendant company claiming a balance due them under the same contract, a verdict was awarded the defendant of $1,434.25. By a mistake this was made to read that the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff company.

Eagles Ask for a Charter.

Aerie 1087, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Duquesne, has applied for a charter.

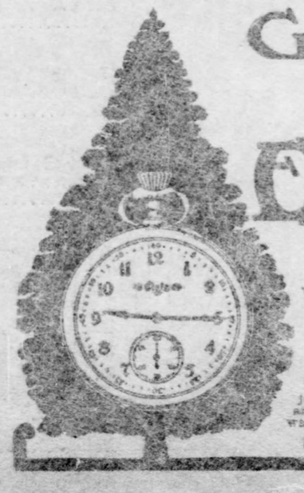
J. C. Baker of Arnold, Pa., recovered $2,756 from the Glen Easton Coal and Coke Company of Moundsville, W. Va., on a contract as superintendent of the company's mines.

Mike Schuster, charged before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey by A. P. Lewis of New Castle, Pa., with stealing a letter from the United States mails containing a check for $10, was given a hearing. The testimony showed that the letter in question was stolen by Schuster from Lewis' mail box in the postoffice at New Castle, and that the check, which was from a Cincinnati (O.) beneficiary society, was cashed for Schuster at one of the banks there, he claiming to be A. P. Lewis. Schuster was sent to jail for court in default of $500.

True bills returned: Felonious assault, Achille Carneville, A. Scalese, Antonio Regina, David Hoffarn, Dominick Bonati, William Reaney, Tony Folack; robbery, Edward Kearns, Charles Edwards (2). Esay Robinson, John McCarthy (2). Charles Reddel; entering a building, George W. Faloon, Walter Moran; arson, Frederick Mulche; felony, Fred Wylie, Leonard Conrad; false pretense, W. L. Galloway, Walter Becker; larceny, Morris Morgan, J. W. Moore, Virginia Morgan, James Robinson, Louise Palmer, Leo Biedesman, Thomas Nolen, Elmer Ford, Robert Bailey, "Abe" Blumenthal, Frank Schander; aggravated assault, John Clark; assault and battery, Samuel Tice; misdemeanor, Louis Prynus, Louis Cohen, Fred Mulche.

Adopt Resolutions of Regret.

At the weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society yesterday afternoon a resolution was adopted expressing sympathy for the family of Robert H. Douglas, who was one of the society attorneys, over his death.



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AT THE THEATERS.

Musical Comedy, Drama and Vaudeville Will Mingle in the Playhouse Next Week.

Klaw & Erlanger's latest production, "Fritz in Tammany Hall," which was especially written by John J. McNally to provide a vehicle in which Joseph Cawthorn might have opportunity to display his many sided talents as a comedian and a singer, will be the attraction at the Nixon, beginning tomorrow night, with two matinees—Wednesday and Saturday. The supporting company is a strong one, numbering among its members Ada Lewis, Neva Aymar, Sue Stuart, Marie Mallen, Addison Shipwith, Violet Barnes, Julian M. Tannen, George Austin Moore, Melville Ellis and Joseph Daniels, all of whom are well known artists in that class of production.

Grace Van Studdiford in the Shubert's big production of "Lady Teazle," will be the Belasco's offering next week. Both opera and singing cast have this season been given a production worthy the high vocal reputation of the prima donna, who will be recalled as the finest lyric soprano in light opera.

One book that has had a tremendous vogue is to be seen in play shape at the Alvin next week. It is "David Harum," the rights of which are the property of Charles Frohman. Its principal actor is the well-known comedian, W. H. Turner, and his success in it is said to be of the most pronounced order. Of course this was to be expected. The play had upward of 200 presentations in New York and has been doing on the road, in theatrical parlance, a record-breaking business.

Annie Irish, the distinguished dramatic artiste, in her dramatic playlet, "Jim and Me," will head the vaudeville bill at the Grand next week, the piece being presented with a cast of seven people and elaborate scenery. Others who will appear in a remarkable vaudeville show are Ferry Corwey, the famous English musical clown; Cole & Johnson, Felix, Barry & Barry, the Seven Allisons and Stuart Barnes.

The attraction booked in the Empire theater next week is Mr. Gillette's famous detective play, "Sherlock Holmes." Of the several especially noteworthy scenes pictured in the famous play, none are perhaps more apt to awaken suggestions of crime than the Stepney Gas chamber, a large, grimy room on the upper floor of an ancient rickety building.

Fred Irwin's big show will be the attration at the Gayety for the week commencing next Monday. Here are some of the popular entertainers that make the show the best in the "wheel:" The Six Rastelbinders, pretty girls who go through the difficult military tactics of the Austrian army; W. S. Harvey and company, in one of the most sensational club balancing acts ever seen on a vaudeville stage.

Miss Grace Patton, a well-known soubrette is one of the leading features of the "Merrymakers," which troupe is to be seen at the Academy next week. Besides being able to sing and dance enchantingly this young woman possesses talent and beauty. She is of the Spanish type, chic and captivating, and helps to make the "Merrymakers" one of the best shows of the year.

Missionary Work In Syria.

Miss Lucy Dunn of Syria gave an interesting talk on missionary work in that country, at the regular monthly meeting of the Young People's branch of missionary societies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. Addresses were also made by Mrs. J. P. E. Kumler of Washington, D. C., former president of the Women's Presbyterial society, and Mrs. A. G. White, chairman of the committee on work among foreigners. Next Wednesday afternoon the Christmas box to be sent to Cordele, Ga., will be packed, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

DENOUNCE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AT MEETING

Nationalists Declare for Home Rule and Express Disbelief in Liberals' Pledges.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—The Nationalist convention so far as today's proceedings are concerned resolved itself into an uncompromising home rule meeting. Resolutions were passed, denouncing the government of Ireland, outlawing William O'Brien and his supporters unless they signed the party pledges, expressing disbelief in the promises of the Liberals and pledging absolute support to John Redmond as leader of the Irish parliamentary party. The moderates were howled down and their speakers forced to leave the platform.

The convention will continue tomorrow, but there is no evidence that the in-coming government can expect more support from the Nationalists in the next parliament than the Unionists have received, unless Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman plumps for home rule.

The declaration of the leaders and the resolutions passed at today's session mean continued opposition to the government until absolute home rule has been granted to Ireland.

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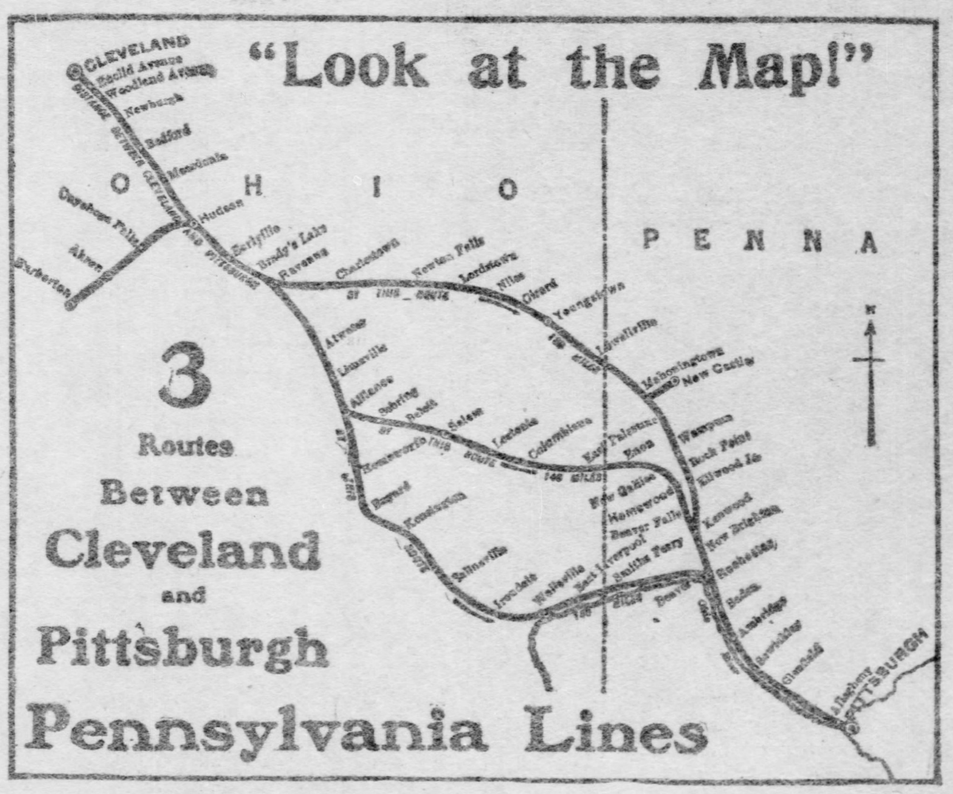
Pennsylvania Lines to Cleveland



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LEAVE PITTSBURGH	DAILY ROUTE	ARRIVE CLEVELAND	EQUIPMENT
7.30 A. M.	Via Youngstown	11.15 A. M.	Coaches only
8.00 A. M.	Via Salem	11.30 A. M.	Dining and Parlor Cars only
1.30 P. M.	Via Youngstown	5.15 P. M.	Parlor Car and Coaches
5.00 P. M.	Via Salem	8.15 P. M.	Parlor, Cafe Car and Coaches

Pennsylvania Lines

WOULD INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

Lustre Mining Company to Advance Capitalization from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000.

IMPORTANT WORK IS PLANNED

Arrangements are being made to call a meeting of the stockholders of the Lustre Mining Company to pass upon the advisability of increasing the capitalization of the company from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000. The meeting will probably be held during January.

The company, which owns a gold mine in Mexico, has its headquarters here and is incorporated under the laws of Iowa, and preparations are now being made to advertise the proposed meeting in the Des Moines newspapers. The purposes of the increase is to purchase new machinery, sink additional shafts, establish a new power plant and make such other improvements as to make the plant produce 1,000 tons of ore daily. It is claimed by Secretary C. H. Tebbets that the earnings of the company will be largely increased with the purchase of the proposed new machinery. It was stated by Mr. Tebbets yesterday that word had recently been received from the mine that a vein producing ore valued at $780 a ton had been uncovered, that the average value of the present output was between $25 and $50 a ton, and that these facts had further encouraged the proposed increase if the capital stock.

The present capitalization of $1,000,000 was subscribed in shares of $10 par value. The method to be pursued in floating the proposed additional $4,000,000 has not as yet been determined, but will be decided upon soon, and presented at the meeting next month.

The officers of the company are as follows: President, H. D. Gamble; vice president, J. H. Mueller; treasurer, W. H. Graham; secretary, C. H. Tebbets; directors, H. D. Gamble, J. H. Mueller, W. H. Graham, C. H. Tebbets, M. K. Salsbury, H. M. Preston, T. R. Pittock, S. H. Murray and Thomas R. Loughrey.

TOY MISSION WILL MAKE MANY LITTLE HEARTS GLAD

Maj. Simmons Plans to Distribute Toys at Christmas to More Than 15,000 Children.

Twenty-five little children of the poor had a happy Christmas in 1893. Maj. R. W. A. Simmons gave them toys, mostly dolls, as he naturally thought poor little girls would be sadder without something from Santa Claus than would little boys. There is no greater tragedy in life than that of the empty stocking of a little one on Christmas morning, and Maj. Simmons, realizing this, established the Toy mission. Last year the mission toys were distributed to 15,000 children, and indications are that the record will be broken this year.

The headquarters of the mission at Grant street and Sixth avenue are busy these days. Three clerks are working hard on the lists of tots who are to receive gifts, and Maj. Simmons is busier than anyone of them in organizing his volunteer forces of assistant Kriss Kringles. These are recruited from the ranks of the churches, the charitable institutions, the police, the school teachers—in fact, from all branches of public service. Private individuals take a greater interest in the work each year. Maj. Simmons, who has his office in the Lewis block, is in touch with all who have given in the past, but he is anxious to form the acquaintance of hundreds of other benevolent persons. Printed blanks are furnished upon application. These are useful in that the name, sex, age and physical condition of the child can be noted, which aids greatly in the selection of presents. The work of packing the toys and numbering the packages for distribution is all done by volunteers and the presents are given out on order on December 23. Branch depots have been established at the rooms of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor in Lawrenceville and Oakland and at the Woods Run Industrial home in lower Allegheny.

Donations of toys from any source are acceptable. Broken toys are mended and worn ones rehabilitated until they seem like new. Many who cannot give toys send cash contributions. George K. Stevenson is treasurer of the mission, and upon him and Maj. Simmons devolves the task of making glad the hearts of thousands of little ones.

TOO MUCH PROSPERITY RETARDS RELIEF WORK

Salvation Army Short of Funds for Christmas Dinner and Good Times Are Blamed.

"There has been so much prosperity in Pittsburgh this year that many persons undoubtedly think our efforts to relieve the suffering of the poor need not be so vigorous as in the past," said Major Andrews of the Salvation Army yesterday. "They are mistaken. As the Bible says, 'the poor we have always with us,' and this year it will require even more funds to provide the Christmas dinner for the needy and to carry out the winter relief work than were necessary last year. The reason is that the city is growing, and the scope of our work is being extended. We are trying to do more than ever before.

"I regret to say that our funds are not in as satisfactory condition as they were last year at this time. The Jewish relief and the other calls that have been made in behalf of humanity may have caused a falling off in our contributions, but the principal reason is, I think, that most persons believe there should be fewer improvident folk in times of prosperity. Let times be ever so prosperous, there will be about the same number of distressed. We are constantly working to relieve the unfortunates, and we know the exact status of affairs.

"I am sure the good people of Pittsburgh will respond readily to our appeal for the money we need for the Christmas dinner, and for the other work that devolves upon us at this season when they learn from The Gazette how matters stand."

COTTON SNOW BURNS.

So Declare Underwriters in Issuing Christmas Warning.

The board of fire underwriters of Allegheny county has issued a public warning regarding the use of inflammable Christmas decorations and displays, calling special attention to the fact that "cotton to represent snow" will burn freely.

Attention is called to the clauses in policies, which prescribe that if the hazard be increased the policy becomes void. It is stated that decorations of combustible materials near electric and other lighting systems make the danger from fire more possible.

SAYS NEGRO THREATENED HIM WITH DECAPITATION

Robert Catlin, a negro, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Anderson to await a hearing today on a charge of surety of the peace. Catlin was employed by Dr. S. F. Mohr of 908 Liberty avenue, to carry his sample cases, and it is alleged by Dr. Mohr the negro yesterday threatened to cut his head off, as the result of a slight difference between them.

Oppose Reduction of Duty.

President A. M. Jenkinson of the National Association of Tobacco Manufacturers said yesterday that the proposition of Congressman Payne of New York to reduce the duty on Philippine cigars would be vigorously fought. The same proposition was before the last congress, and was killed. A reduction of 25 per cent in the duty, Mr. Jenkinson said, would virtually mean free trade between the United States and the Philippines.

Pure Food Agents Bring Charges.

Pure Food Agents E. D. Miller and H. H. Hutchinson made 25 informations yesterday, charging grocers and butchers of Allegheny county with violation of the pure food laws. Warrants have been issued by Alderman Groetzinger.

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

IT WAS a beautiful affair with which Mrs. George Lauder and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Storm Lauder, entertained yesterday afternoon. The occasion was a tea from 4 o'clock until 6 in honor of Miss Hermione Schenley of London, England. The guests were received by the two hostesses and Miss Schenley, Mrs. Lauder wearing a handsome afternoon toilette of white, while her daughter appeared in blue. They were assisted by Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Jr., Miss Kate C. McKnight, Miss Mathilda W. Denny, Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messler, Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins, Mrs. Alexander Speer and Mrs. James Brown. The Lauder residence in Penn avenue presented a most attractive appearance, the decorations being of unusual beauty. Great clusters of white lilies were used in the hall, a vase of the blooms occupying a place on the table, while in the center of the mantel shelf was a second bunch. The great fireplace, which is built against the side of the staircase, was banked with ferns, and the two large pillars which flanked it were treated in a similar manner. On the banisters, high above the fireplace and mantel, stood a huge basket filled with lilies. As a background for the receiving party the bay window in the drawingroom was banked with palms and ferns, and overhead immense bunches of long-stemmed American Beauty roses were fastened so that they stood out in arch effect. The pure white lilies of the valley, Roman hyacinths and roses presented a strong contrast to the red walls of the music room, where the roses were placed on the piano, the lilies on a small table, while on each end of the mantel was a dainty vase filled with the hyacinths. The dining room was done in orchids, the color scheme of lavender and white being carried out in the centerpiece. Asparagus fern and orchids adorned the massive chandelier hanging above the table. The library was equally beautiful, yellow roses contrasting with the green tones of the room. The flowers were arranged in baskets and vases about the tables and bookcases. A feature of the tea was the music, several pieces from the Pittsburgh orchestra having been engaged for the day.

Luncheon, Cards and the Theater.

Miss Della Bosworth, formerly of this city, but now of Colorado Springs, is the house guest of Mrs. Percy E. Kreible of Bryant street, East End. Yesterday Mrs. Kreible gave a beautiful luncheon of 20 covers in honor of her guest. The decorations on the several small tables were clusters of Madame Chatenay roses, and all the other appointments corresponded in color to the pink blossoms. Covers were laid for Miss Bosworth, Miss Dangerfield, Miss Florence Dangerfield, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Lappe, Miss Myrtle Lappe, Miss Edna Kahle, Mrs. H. J. Hinterhoff of New York; Miss West, Miss George West, Mrs. Marshall Scott, Mrs. Robert Smith, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Sarah Christian, Miss Charlotte Overend, Miss Marguerite Reed, Miss Shaner, Miss McLaughlin and Mrs. Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. William Reis Christian, Mrs. Kreible's parents, also of Bryant street, will entertain at cards this evening in honor of Miss Bosworth and Mrs. Kreible, who is a fall bride, having been Miss Pearl R. Christian prior to her marriage. Five hundred will be the game played, and about 50 guests will be present. Miss Bosworth will also be hostess this week, having planned to give a theater party at the Nixon on Friday evening for Mrs. Kreible. The opera will be followed by supper at the Union club.

Miss Murray is Hostess.

Miss Jeannette Murray of Jackson street, East End, gave a delightful tea yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. John R. Grabowsky, who was Miss Marie Aiken prior to her marriage several months ago. The hostess, in a dainty gown of blue radium, and her honor guest in lace robe hung over lavender, received together, and were assisted by Mrs. Chester G. Fisher, Miss Louise McKinney, Miss Elsie Cadwallader, Miss Janet Dickson, Miss Florence Brace, Miss Clara Pugh, Miss Elizabeth Hudson, Miss Susan Paul and Miss Mary Lee Paul. The decorations for the affair were dainty in every detail. A clump of poinsettia and maidenhair ferns made a bright spot at one end of the library mantel, and the chandelier had an effective trimming of white forget-me-nots and ferns. In the dining-room adjoining the library meteor roses showed rich and red against the white cloth on the table, and were also arranged to advantage on the chandelier hanging directly above. Smilax was used in profusion in all the apartments, and the dainty green drawing room was done in pink roses. Maidenhair ferns banked either end of the mantel, and a large Cibodium fern drooped gracefully over one end of the piano.

Beautiful Luncheon Decorations.

The decorations at Miss Ruth Walker's coming-out luncheon yesterday were a feature of the affair. The luncheon was given by Miss Walker's mother, Mrs. Hay Walker, Jr., at her town home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Five small tables were placed through the various rooms on the first floor of the house, each table seating six guests. The centerpieces were the favors—corsage bouquets of pink roses and lilies of the valley tied with blue ribbons. These were arranged about the base of each candelabra on the tables. Another large table, seating 28, had in its center a tall shaft of pink roses and two round centerpieces on each end, and about these the corsage favors nestled. The orchestra was concealed by wicker screens covered with autumn leaves. Miss Walker, who is an Ogontz girl, will be guest of honor tomorrow at a theater party which her cousin, Miss Isabel Pontefract, will give at the Belasco, followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club.

Have Three Honor Guests.

At the tea which Mrs. James Duncan Munroe and her sister-in-law, Miss Olive Dodds Munroe, will give, there will be three guests of honor—Mrs. Lincoln Boggs of Salt Lake City; Mrs. Charles Roscoe Mitchell and Mrs. William Murce Hamilton. Mrs. Boggs is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munroe of Sheffield street, Allegheny; Mrs. Mitchell is a Thanksgiving bride and was formerly Miss Edith Dilbridge of Toledo, and Mrs. Hamilton, a bride of the earlier fall, was Miss Mary Cornwell of West Chester. The tea will be given on Wednesday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Munroe in Stratford street, East End, and will be followed by a dinner for the aids and an equal number of men, and later in the evening by a bridge party at which Mr. Munroe will also entertain.

Entertains Her Aids.

A breakfast at 11 o'clock yesterday morning was followed by a theater party at the Belasco, the hostess being Mrs. William Steinmeyer, whose daughter, Miss Madeline Steinmeyer, made her first appearance in society last Saturday. The guests were Miss Steinmeyer's friends who assisted her at the coming-out tea, and included Miss Lillian Baird of Cambridge Springs; Miss Anna Graff of Kittanning; Miss Gay Gordon Craig of Mauch Chunk; Miss May Elizabeth Ripley, Miss Louise Succop, Miss Margaret Lawrence, Miss Ella Stevenson and Miss Jessie Metchneer. Pink roses were the breakfast decorations and single-stemmed flowers the favors. The place cards, dainty water-colored affairs, were ornamented with the same blossoms.

Late December Affair.

Mrs. William L. Monro will entertain with a bridge party on Friday, December 29. Further than selecting the date no plans have been made as to the hour for the affair nor as to who the honor guests will be. Bridge will be the game played, however, and the entertainment will be conducted at the home of the hostess in Wallingford street, Shadyside. Mrs. Monro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bedell and Miss Bedell of Carnegie, will leave on Monday night to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Cards Out for Tea.

Miss Mary Gibson of Center avenue, Shadyside, has cards out for a tea which she will give at her home on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 12. There will be no special guest of honor but the hostes will have several assistants. The hours for the affair are from 3 o'clock until 5.

Little Ones Make Merry.

Mrs. J. Dawson Callery's children's party yesterday afternoon was a delightful affair. The four Callery children, Miss Marcella, Miss Mary, Charles and Francis, were the special guests of honor, and the others present were 70 of their young friends. Several mothers of the little guests assisted Mrs. Callery in entertaining the children and in distributing the favors, dainty little baskets filled with candy and flowers. A huge Jack Horner pie was a feature of the affair, and perhaps most interesting of all was the cinematograph exhibition given in the play room on the third floor. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 5. The dining-room decorations were of pansies and daisies in a particularly effective scheme.

Home from Wedding Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Alric Garland have just returned from their wedding trip. They were married on November 9, the bride being Miss Jessie Brown Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of "Athol," Stanton avenue. Their wedding journey included a trip to Cuba and a tour of the Florida resorts, and they also spent a few days in New York and Philadelphia before returning home. Dr. and Mrs. Garland have announced Thursdays in February as at-home days, in their new residence in Elgin avenue, East End.

Guests Play Five Hundred.

Five hundred was the game played at Mrs. Cyrus S. Gray's card party which she gave yesterday afternoon at her home in Graham street. There was no special guest of honor. Twelve tables were in use, and the prizes went to Mrs. Clark, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Halpen and Miss Carter. A suggestion of the holiday season was given in the decorations of holly and red balls in the dining-room. Pink chrysanthemums were used in the parlor with yellow ones in the library.

Luncheon for Virginia Visitor.

Mrs. George C. Boggs of Allegheny avenue will give a luncheon on Saturday, the guests having been asked to meet Mrs. William G. Long of Richmond, Va., who is now the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Boggs. Next week she will visit with Mrs. E. A. Grant of Denniston avenue, East End, and several other social affairs will probably be given in her honor.

Williams-Rosenberg Engagement.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams of Chatham street, this city, to Harry Rosenberg of Erie, Pa. The date for the wedding has not been made public.

Notes of Society.

A novelty bazar will be given by the young people of the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, tomorrow evening.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of Narcissia hive No. 176, will hold their reception and euchre at Washington hall, Beaver and Washington avenues, Thursday evening. Handsome prizes will be awarded.

The third in a series of subscription concerts being given by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Slack was given at their home in Shields on Tuesday evening. The Von Kunits string quartet, assisted by Miss Amanda Veerheiler as soloist, gave an enjoyable program.

Miss Amanda Roessler of Carrick, and David Beatty of Knoxville, were married at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiant, the Rev. W. A. Jones, pastor of the Knoxville Presbyterian church. There were no attendants at the wedding. The couple will live in Virginia avenue, Knoxville.

One thousand eight hundred tickets have been sold for the chicken and waffle supper and bazar to be given this and tomorrow evening by the women of the Knoxville Presbyterian congregation. Mrs. A. Collier is general chairman of the affair, Mrs. Miles B. Layton is chairman of the fancy work committee; Mrs. Louis Reick of the candy committee, and Mrs. Charles L. Stevenson will have charge of the fish pond.

Edward Knox Elder of Pittsburgh, was married to Miss Mayme Charles of Stroud, Oklahoma, on the evening of November 6. Mrs. Elder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charles. Mr. Elder was for many years connected with the Pennsylvania lines, and has a host of friends in the railroad service. For the past three years he has been with the Philadelphia Company. For a time previous to his departure for the west he actively engaged in church work throughout the East End, and was conductor of the Emory church orchestra. The friends of the couple are being received at their home, 238 Sheridan avenue.

Rocereto is Chosen Director.

The Citizens band of Braddock, organized eight months ago, has secured Prof. M. Salvatore Rocereto, director of Rocereto's band of this city, as its director also. The former conductor, Prof. Raeffele Iannone, tendered his resignation Tuesday evening. Last evening the following new officers of the band were elected: President, Gaetano Corrado; secretary, William P. Woomer; business manager, Antonio Modarelli."

Want Carnegie to Donate Fountain.

Munhall council, at a meeting yesterday, instructed Attorney J. M. Wright to have a conference with Andrew Carnegie and request that he present the borough with a fountain for the park. The latter is in front of the Homestead Carnegie library, and was presented to the town by the steel company.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Big Receipts from Christmas Sale.

With receipts amounting, it is expected, to possibly $8,000, the managers of the Christmas sale for the benefit of the Women's Industrial exchange yesterday afternoon were far more successful than they had anticipated. The receipts of the entertainment held in the handsome new home of Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Morewood avenue, Shadyside, however, do not represent the amount to be turned into the treasury of the exchange, as only 10 per cent of the proceeds of the sales will revert to the exchange, the rest going to the consignors. The entrance fee belongs entirely to the exchange. Before 2 o'clock many people had arrived and at 3 o'clock the house was crowded, over 600 people being in attendance. Miss Schenley arrived at 3 o'clock and immediately went into the large music-room, where, under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, an exceptionally enjoyable musicale was conducted. Miss Schenley also patronized several of the booths, but left soon for Mrs. George Lauder's tea given in her honor. The musicale was the special feature of the afternoon, associated with Mrs. Litchfield, who was the piano soloist, being Miss Katherine Ellis and Miss Duffin. Mrs. Stuke-Ryder was the accompanist. The entire first floor of Mrs. DuPuy's house was thrown open to the managers, and large tables were filled with beautiful and novel holiday articles. Nearly everything was sold, the sale being the most successful the exchange ever had. In the immense hall, near the foot of the staircase, was a table filled with dolls of every description. Everything the dollies need were shown at another table, a third was covered with aprons, caps, pillows and common-sense articles, while upon a fourth were exquisite little garments for the babies themselves. In the library were the fancy needlework and other artistic things suitable for Christmas giving. In the big billiard-room the cakes and candies were displayed, while in the smoking-room, a curious Egyptian apartment, filled with rare and valuable oriental curios, Mrs. W. Washington and Mrs. George W. Bissell told fortunes. In the dining-room tea and ices were served. One of the past presidents, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., was a member of the cake committee; another past president, Mrs. Harry Darlington, presiding with Mrs. Harmar D. Denny over the doll table in the hall. The fancy tables were in charge of Mrs. Chester Albree, Mrs. George S. Grisom, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. Birney McMechlin, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. William Arrott, Mrs. Reubon Miller, Jr., and Miss Neil Stewart. Mrs. Albert J. Barr, Mrs. T. D. McKaig, Mrs. William Beacon Schiller, Mrs. George W. Clapp, Mrs. David Glenn Stewart and Miss Dohrman presided in the tearoom. Mrs. Haines Allen Mackenney assisted in selecting lucky numbers on various articles. Cake tables were under the direction of Miss Bakewell, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. John Brown; lemonade, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson. The debutantes assisted.

Lectures on King's River Canyon.

The meeting of the Sewickley Valley Woman's club at Edgewood yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Miss Mary V. Worstell of New York was honor guest and gave a lecture on "Kings River Canyon." She illustrated the lecture by stereopticon. The meeting for next week will be an afternoon of recitation. Miss Chamberlain will recite "King Rene's Daughter."

School Teacher's Rambles.

Under the auspices of the Men's club of the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Prof. Sitler will give his lecture, "The Rambles of a School Teacher Through England," this evening in the auditorium of the church. This will be an open meeting of the club.

Colloquium's Lecture on Japan.

The Colloquium club invites all club women and their friends to attend an illustrated lecture on Japan by the Rev. Alan Hawkesworth, to be given Monday, December 11, at 3 p. m., in Dilworth hall, Pennsylvania College for Women.

Ambulance Society Holds Sale.

A Christmas sale was held yesterday under the auspices of the Ambulance Aid society of Sewickley at the home of the president, Mrs. George E. McCague, in Academy avenue. The sale continued from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

New Officers of Men's Club.

The Men's club of Grace Reformed church, Bellefield, last night elected the following officers: Dr. Charles Heiber, president; C. B. Dresham, vice president; J. Harvey Fouse, secretary and treasurer. A lecture on evil from a physician's standpoint was delivered by Dr. T. D. Barton Johnson.

New Society Elects Officers.

A total abstinence society, which will also be a dramatic and literary association, was organized last night at the Church of the Annunciation, Norwood avenue, Allegheny, by Stephen Maiden, organizer of the Diocesan union. The Rev. F. J. McCabe, pastor of the church, was elected spiritual director of the society; the Rev. J. F. Enwright, president; J. Meldon, vice president; Miss Gertrude Donovan, secretary, and M. J. Kalling, treasurer.

Club Notes.

Pittsburgh Sorosis yesterday held its regular meeting, discussing critical periods in Dutch history.

Today the housewarming of the addition to the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged in Wilkinsburg will be held.

The Women's Southern society will give its card party for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Hospital for Children this afternoon in the clubrooms of the Bellefield Dwellings.

JEKYLL AND HYDE OF THE NEW YORK BAR IS GUILTY

Jury Convicts Prominent Lawyer Who Wrote Letters Which Got Him In Serious Trouble.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Thomas P. Wickes, a prominent attorney and former assistant corporation counsel, today was found guilty of blackmail, in the criminal branch of the supreme court. He was remanded for sentence next week.

The case of Wickes is one of the most peculiar in the criminal annals of the city, and the man himself has come to be known as the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the legal profession. Wickes wrote hundreds of letters to persons who were interested in cases with which he was connected, signing the name of "Lewis Jarvis." Nearly all of these letters were confined entirely to praise of Wickes, the man and his ability in the legal profession. Clients were congratulated upon having obtained the services of so able a gentleman, and prospective clients were advised to retain Wickes at any cost.

To Dr. Edward Weston of Newark, N. J., several letters were written advising Dr. Weston to settle a certain litigation against himself by paying several thousand dollars. Wickes was arrested when he went to a postoffice for letters addressed to "Lewis Jarvis." During the present trial he admitted that he was the writer of the letters.

KOREAN VISITOR SEES GLOOMY OUTLOOK AHEAD

Min Yueng-Tchan Must Follow His Brother, Who Killed Himself for Political Reasons.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Coming to the United States to lodge a formal protest with the United States government against the establishment of the Japanese protectorate over Korea, Min Yueng-Tchan, late Korean minister to France, was informed upon his arrival today of the tragic death of his brother, Min Yong Whan. The brother, who was formerly Korean minister to the United States, took his own life at Seoul several days ago, as a protest against the Japanese protectorate.

Min Yueng-Tchan was altogether unprepared for the news, and he was almost prostrated when informed of his brother's death. In Korea when a man takes his own life, it is the custom for his brother also to commit suicide. Mr. Min said, however, that he could not prophesy his future action.

"I know it is not the custom in this country to do such a thing," he said. "I do not know what I shall do. I cannot say."

Public Appreciation Causes Enormous Printing Order.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Chas. W. Shivel, representing the U. S. Printing Company, of Cincinnati, O., is in the city today, and states that he has recently closed a contract with the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company for two hundred and fifty million Budweiser beer labels. This is the largest quantity of labels ever bought at any one time by any one buyer, and yet it represents but a portion of the total quantity required by that company during the ensuing year.

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As "Good Housekeeping" in an editorial suggests, health depends not so much on the nourishment taken into the stomach as on the extent to which this nourishment is taken up by the system. Malta-Vita, the perfect malted wheat food, so rich in nourishment, containing every food element necessary to the sustenance of the human body and mind, is readily assimilated, even by the weakest stomach, because of the large percentage of Maltose, or malt sugar, which it contains. Maltose is a natural sweetening agent and forms rich, healthy blood.

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AMERICAN RAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

Steel Corporation's Foreign Department Outbids German and British Mills.

HARRIMAN ROADS NEED STEEL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

The United States Steel Products Export Company—the foreign end of the Steel Corporation—has taken a substantial contract for rails for use in the construction of extensions to the new South Wales government railway system. Notwithstanding the keenest British and German competition and the practical doubling of the freight rates from this side to Australia, within the last few days, the Steel Corporation people submitted by far the lowest tender for the contract. Six thousand odd tons of 80 pound rails are called for. Delivery will commence inside of 30 days and will be completed in three months.

The Lackawanna Steel Company, which lately obtained a contract for a somewhat similar quantity of rails for the Victorian state railways, will be able to ship the material at the exceedingly low rate of 15 shillings a ton ocean freight. The rate from Buffalo to New York is $2.80 a ton, and the lighterage at this end is about 66 cents a ton so that the total cost of transportation will be around $6 a ton. Since the letting of the Lackawanna contract the American and British shipping interests engaged in the Australasian trade from this port have come to a working agreement, after several years of freight warfare, with the result that rates have jumped from 15 shillings to 27 shillings and 6 pence. The rails just ordered will therefore cost upward of $10 a ton to carry from the Pittsburgh mills to their destination.

Negotiating for Foreign Rails.

The railroads under Harriman control are to utilize large quantities of foreign rails. About 35,000 tons have been ordered within the past few days, and negotiations are pending for the import of still larger quantities for the other side. The contracts are being placed in Europe because more prompt deliveries are being offered on the other side than can be obtained at present from American mills. The European rails can also be brought here considerably cheaper than the best prices prevailing at American mills.

It became known here today that 21,000 tons of rails, the contract for which was recently placed with a Spanish concern—the Altos Hornos de Viscaya—are for use in the construction of one of the extensions of the Southern Pacific. The contract price for the rails to be delivered in the states including duty is around $37 a ton. The prevailing price for domestic rails at the mill is $28 and to carry them to the Pacific coast the total cost would be almost $38. The Spanish rails are all to be delivered by the end of January. Five thousand tons are now on their way by special steamer to Galveston, Tex., and the balance will be imported by way of San Diego, California.

Mexican Still for Mexico.

For the Southern Pacific's extensions into Mexico, a large contract for rails has been placed with the Monterey Iron and Steel Company, which is Pittsburgh managed, and a $2,000,000 Pittsburgh equipped plant, located in the Pittsburgh of the southern republic, is working night and day.

This is the third time the Southern Pacific people have purchased rails outside the United States for their Mexican lines. The first order was placed with German mills and the second with Spanish plants. The placing of the first two orders was merely a case of lower prices, but the closing of the Monterey contract is due largely, if not entirely, to the recent duty imposed on foreign rails entering Mexico. The Mexican price is around $33 a ton, whereas the best quotations for American rails laid down in Mexico is upward of $40, the duty and freight being almost $15.

Another Mexican road desired to secure a lot of 14,000 tons of rails from the Monterey people, but it is impossible to supply them within any reasonable time as the mills will be busy for some time to come on the contract placed by the Southern Pacific people. The contract has therefore been placed with the Altos Hornos de Bilbao—one of the largest rail mills in Spain. The price is a shade above $22 f. o. b Bilbao. Of course these rails will also have to pay duty according to the existing Mexican tariff which with freight charges will mean that they will cost about $35 a ton delivered, or $5 a ton less than the prevailing price for American rails laid down in Mexico.

FRANCE AND VATICAN PART AMID ENTHUSIASM

Senate Finally Adopts Bill Separating Church and State, by Vote of 181 to 102.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The senate today, after a long debate, adopted the bill for the separation of church and state by a vote of 181 against 102. The vote was announced amid enthusiastic scenes and cries of "Long Live the Republic!" and "Long Live Liberty!" Former Premier Combes participated in the debate, contending that the measure assured neutrality of religion, moral liberation and social pacification. This is the final parliamentary stage of the bill, which will be promulgated in the Official Journal tomorrow, when it will become effective immediately.

The action of the vatican regarding the law has not yet been definitely announced. The French clergy, while opposing the measure, appear to be disposed to conform to the new system. The public worship udget of 1906 will be reduced from $8,400,000 to nearly $6,300,000, consequent on the gradual dimunition of the salaries paid by the state to the clergy.

The fundamental principles of the bill ensure entire liberty of conscience respecting religion, with restrictions concerning the exercise of religion which are intended to preserve public order. In the future the state will be entirely free from connection with all religious sects. The bill for the separation of church and state passed the chamber of deputies July 3 by the decisive vote of 341 to 233.

ENTERPRISE BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER ON A NOTE

W. C. Hagan Denies Sale of the Washington and Cannonsburg Railway to Local Company.

Suit was entered yesterday by the Enterprise National bank against H. L. Schlipp, to recover $200 with interest on a note made October 10, 1904, and payable within 60 days. The paper was made to the order of James S. Boyd at the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, and was transferred before maturity to the Enterprise. The statement, dated September 23, 1905, and signed by T. Lee Clark, sets forth that the defendant has refused to pay the note.

It was reported yesterday that the Pittsburgh Railways Company had purchased the Washington & Canonsburg railway for $475,000, and $600,000 in bonds. The deal, it is said, was consummated in Pittsburgh last Friday. The owners of the road are Arthur Kennedy, Francis J. Torrance, W. C. Hagan and others, and it was intimated the collapse of the Enterprise had prompted the sale. President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, refused yesterday to discuss the matter. S. L. Tone, first vice president of the company, said he knew nothing about it, and did not believe it. W. C. Hagan flatly denied that any such sale had been made.

A report was circulated among the depositors of the Enterprise yesterday that those having checking accounts in the bank would be treated as preferred creditors, and would have an advantage over those with savings accounts. This was denied at the bank.

GERMANY'S DEBT IS OVERWHELMING

Von Buelow Says It Is a Troubled Picture in Comparison to Other Countries.

URGES MEASURES FOR RELIEF

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Chancellor Von Buelow today opened the debate in the reichstag on the government's new measures for increasing and adjusting taxation so as to properly meet the empire's increased requirements. The imperial finances, he said, presented a troubled picture in comparison with those of France and Great Britain, Germany had been living from hand to mouth. The deficits, which had occurred since 1899, were ever larger.

The empire until 1875 was free from debt. Now the empire owed $875,000,000, on which a round $25,000,000 in interest was required. The debt of the empire and those of the confederated German states amounted to $3,750,000,000, or over 62 per capita. The debts of some of the other great states were Austria, $2,000,000,000; Hungary, $2,025,000,000; Italy, $2,500,000,000; France, $6,000,000,000, and Great Britain, $4,000,000,000. The United States, while Germany had been increasing her debt to the great sum he had mentioned, had reduced her debt of $3,480,000,000 to a fraction of that amount.

In the course of the debate, Herr Fritzen, a member of the Clerical party, asked Prince von Buelow for information regarding Germany's relations with Great Britain, Russia, Japan and France. The speaker expressed the hope that the change in the British ministry would lead to better relations with Germany. This remark was given loud assent by the house.

The chancellor in a second lengthy speech, admitted Germany must reckon with a deep-seated antipathy in Great Britain, but at the same time he greeted with satisfaction the recent signs of an improved feeling on the part of the British people toward Germany. The relations between Germany and Japan, Prince von Buelow said, were good and friendly, and he refused to believe that Japan would disregard the treaty rights of Germany.

Turning to the Russian situation, Prince von Buelow said that Germany's policy had been complete abstention from mixing in the internal affairs of Russia. The chancellor then discussed the Moroccan question, pointing out that Germany was pursuing well-grounded rights and was not playing the role of wanton mischief-maker.

Johnstown Woman Is Naturalized.

EBENSBURG, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of Cambria county a woman has been naturalized in court. Today Mrs. Wilhemina Warner, a teacher of Johnstown, applied for naturalization and took the oath of allegiance. She was born in Germany in 1850 and came to this country in 1903.

Young Woman Kills Herself.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Lizzie Chambers, aged 18 years, a well known young lady of Amos, W. Va., committed suicide late last night by taking carbolic acid. Family troubles are said to have caused the suicide.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.2 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river was 29.5 feet and rising. Today's departures were: Queen City, Pittsburgh; Henry M. Stanley, Charleston; Courier, Mayaville and City of Louisville, Louisville. The last of the Pittsburgh coal fleet arrived today. They were Lone Boss, Raymond Horner and Coal City. Many of the boats which brought coal here on the last rise have turned back with empties with the hopes of coming out again with coal before a sufficient fall comes in the river to prevent navigation. On account of unaccountable weather there will be several more arrivals of coal boats from Pittsburgh Thursday. They will be followed by several more later. Those due Thursday are the James Wood, James Moran and Courier. Several small boats will follow Friday; clear and warmer.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 5 inches and falling; clear and warmer.

PARKERSBURG—River 27 feet and falling; clear and cool; Greenland left at noon for Pittsburgh, the French for Creston and the Kanawha for Charleston.

WHEELING—River 21 feet 6 inches and falling; cloudy and cool; departed, Kanawha, Charleston, 9 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon; down with coal, Charles Brown and Volunteer, 1 p. m.; Josh Cook and Tornado, 3 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 19 feet and falling; clear and cold; up, Robert Taylor; down, Volunteer, Charles Brown, Josh Cook, Tornado.

MARIETTA—River 26 feet and falling; clear, warmer; Lorena up, 9 a. m.; Greenland, 2 p. m.; Kanawha down, 6 p. m.; Tom Rees down with coal, 1 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 33 feet 10 inches and falling; clear; down, Florence Marmet, Cruiser, Tacoma.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and falling; weather clear and warmer.

WARREN—River 4 feet and falling; fair and warmer.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 5 inches; fair and cool; down, Hite on Thursday; up, Columbia.

GALLIPOLIS—River 35 feet and falling; clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal, 13.2 feet; on falls, 11 feet; below locks, 36.7 feet; clear and cool.

FIVE COAL BARGES SINK.

Swift Current Plays Havoc With Tow of the Coal City.

Five coal barges belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company were sunk near the Cheasapeake & Ohio railroad bridge across the Ohio river at Cincinnati yesterday. The barges carried about 1,000 tons of coal each. They were in the tow of the Coal City, which left here on the first last week. The swift current turned the tow across stream and four of them smashed into the piers of the bridge. The Helen White went to the assistance of the Coal City, and in doing so ran down the fifth barge, which was sunk. The loss will probably reach about $7,500. The Coal City's wheel was damaged slightly. There were no lives lost.

The National rivers and harbors congress will be held in Washington on January 18. This will probably be the largest congress ever held, as all foreign possessions in which the streams are taken care of by this government will be represented.

The Sam Clarke, which recently received a new set of boilers, will leave with 40 barges of coal for the south today.

An attempt will be made to raise the steamer Twilight by Diver Moore of Cincinnati, who arrived yesterday.

The Virginia, which arrived yesterday, left during the afternoon with a large cargo. The Keystone State will lay over here until Saturday.

The Rose Hite and the Ben Hur left yesterday after being here for several days.

The Greenland and Lorena are due tomorrow.

Commander James H. Oliver of the United States navy, who is making a trip on the tender Goldenrod, yesterday notified the masters and pilots of the following changes in lights: Light No. 378 on Mississippi Ben moved up 220 yards; light No. 365 at Tobacco Patch moved down 220 yards.

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"RIGOLETTO" IS SUNG BY A CAPABLE CAST

Verdi's Light Opera Is Given an Adequate Production in Scenery and Orchestration.

The notable things about the performance of this, the lightest of Verdi's operas, last evening, was the fine character sluging in the title role, and the excellent way in which Mr. Emmanpel handled the delicate and sometimes intricate score of the opera. The "Rigoletto" music is entrancing at times. Its flute music is always susceptible of the most delightful interpretation. The orchestra last evening came forward to a place of prominence in the work of the English opera this season, and gave Verdi's music a rarely good interpretation. In the different trios, duets and solos, as well as in the swinging choruses, there was always in evidence skill and mastery in the director's chair. It was not a perfectly rendered score, but it was certainly as fine a popular interpretation as local music lovers have heard for a long time.

In vocalism Mr. Goff was easily the star. His sonorous voice was in fine trim and he sang with distinction and intelligence. His garden song and the solo immediately preceding were examples of superb singing. In dramatic interpretation, Mr. Goff somewhat destroys the illusion of the clown by a physique which to bring into semblance of deformity requires the display of some awkwardness, but otherwise, his work in this particular was admirable.

The Gilda of Miss Florence Easton served to introduce a newcomer among the Savage forces, and also revealed a soprano voice of somewhat remarkable qualities. Psychologically, if there be psychology in vocalism, Miss Easton makes an admirable Gilda. Her voice easily adapts itself to the idea of a young girl of 16 and displays all the reedy qualities of a debutante's first efforts. There is great sympathy and clearness in her expression, but in the middle register her voice is distinctly unpleasant, so thin and spiral is it. In crescendo this effect passes away, and the voice softens and broadens wonderfully. Altogether, the young singer leaves the impression of immaturity of voice, which its fundamentally thin quality adds to rather than removes. Otherwise her work was excellent, and in the famous garden trio with Rigoletto and Giovanna, there was secured vocal results that won a whirlwind of applause.

The Duke of Mr. Sheehan is commendable without at any time being distinguished. If only Mr. Sheehan could sing with less seeming effort the natural tenor quality of his voice would give him a power he does not now possess. The Sparafuelle of Mr. Parker was only moderately effective, and the Monterone of Mr. Richards even less worthy. Miss Claude Albright made a regal and beautiful Maddalena and sang the role with fine voice, though there were evidences here and there of weariness in her tones.

Th opera was beautifully set and the choruses, especially the male chorus, sang the delicate and interwoven music with admiral tone and harmony. "Rigoletto," with all the moral strabisma of its story, is evidently a favorite, for it drew quite the largest and most fashionable audience of the season, due, no doubt, to its beautiful melodies, arias and choruses.

In the afternoon at the matinee the capable performance of "The Valkyries," given on Monday evening, was repeated. Tonight "Faust" will be sung, with Mr. Maclennan, Mr. Cranston, Mme. Serena, Mr. Richards, Miss Albright and Miss Petre in the cast.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Spot closed quiet and 25 points advance; middling uplands, 12.60; middling gulf, 12.85; sales, 2,179 bales. Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.92	12.12	11.92	12.08
February	*12.21	12.21	12.21	12.20
March	*12.37	12.42	12.24	12.36
April	12.33	12.45	12.33	12.42
May	12.42	12.55	12.39	12.50
June	*12.48	12.46	12.48	12.57
July	12.52	12.61	12.48	12.57
August	12.25	12.30	12.35	.....
December	11.80	12.01	11.80	11.95

*Bid.

Jones Is Held for Court.

Ralph Jones of 1722 Washington avenue, Allegheny, was held for court yesterday by Magistrate Harkins, at No. 3 patrol station, on a charge of pointing firearms. Jones was arrested Tuesday night, at the residence of Mrs. Blanche Hahn, 1916 Sedgwick street, where it is said he raised trouble and flourished a revolver.

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

Her Bitter Disappointment.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous. It will rather appear to them that those on whom this blessing has been most richly bestowed hardly value it sufficiently.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

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You do not have to experiment when taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as with the many fake, Cheap John Medicines that are sent out on trail, composed of cheap and often harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce resorted to Nature's Laboratory to get the ingredients for his "Favorite Prescription," believing that the indigenous, or native, medicinal roots of our country are endowed by Providence with the most marvelous curative powers.

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Dr. Pierce does not claim for his "Favorite Prescription" that it is a "cure-all." It is recommended as a most perfect specific for woman's peculiar ailments. So uniform are the results which follow the use of this remarkable remedy, that it can be truly affirmed of "Favorite Prescription" that *it always helps and almost always cures*. Ninety-eight per cent. of the women who give this medicine a fair and faithful trial are cured and remain cured.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

of No. 311 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 74,073 83
Checks and other cash items	639 86
Due from banks and bankers	802,476 42
Notes and other paper owned	1,624,748 73
Call loans upon collateral	2,425,450 25
Time loans upon collateral	257,483 06
Loans upon bonds and mortgages	143,096 70
Investment securities owned, viz:	
Stocks, bonds, etc. $ 324,451 65	
Mortgages 1,500,967 31	
	2,025,112 29
Furniture and fixtures	29,006 80
Overdrafts	1,026 41
Miscellaneous assets	54,895 07
Total	$7,447,956 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	583,096 53
Deposits subject to check $1,661,877 67	
Deposits, special	823,134 61
Due to commonwealth	20,000 00
Due to banks and bankers	844,822 29
Dividends unpaid	225 00
Certified checks	4,245 00
Treasurer's checks	11,555 22
	3,364,859 90
Total	$7,447,956 43
Amount of trust funds invested	32,583 43
Amount of trust funds uninvested	17,657 06

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. P. Speer, assistant treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. P. SPEER, Asst. Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905. H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBERT PITCAIRN,
JOSEPH WOOD,
W. H. KEECH,
Directors.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that my wife has left my bed and board, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. David Tasseler, Washington, D. C.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS

of Pittsburgh, Pa., at close of business November 28, 1905:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in banks	$ 2,208,151 55
Demand loans on collateral	6,706,699 62
Time loans on collateral	2,097,609 27
	8,804,129 84
Investments — Bonds, mortgages, real estate, etc	4,371,210 84
Total	$15,501,532 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital, surplus and undivided profits	$ 673,995 27
Interest accrued to depositors	170,000 00
Current deposits $ 1,977,494 63	
Time deposits 13,686,122 33	
	14,657,536 96
Total	$15,501,532 23

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, William J. Jones, treasurer of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM J. JONES, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

ROBERT T. WATT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM S. KUHN,
WILLIAM ROSEBURG,
L. M. PLUMER,
Directors.

ELECTIONS.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 339 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.

The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.

C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

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ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER for manufacturing company; $60 to start; chance for advancement.
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MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BILL CLERK—$50 monthly to start. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

BOY—Boy to learn printing trade. Apply H. J. Heinz Co., 1062 Main st., Allegheny, Pa.

BOOKKEEPER—Reliable and thoroughly competent young man for out-of-town brewery company; salary $900 to start. Call, write, HAFGOODS, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOOKKEEPER—Also assistant, for manufacturing company. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, produce business.

BOOKKEEPER—For structural iron company.
COMMERCIAL CLEARING HOUSE,
432 Wood st.

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M. & M. AGENCY, 24½ Fifth st.

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MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

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MAN wanted at once for good-paying permanent position. Call at 117 W. Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa., sixth floor.

MAN—Elderly man for light inside work; $15 a month and board. Address D 27, The Gazette.

MAN—Young man correct at figures and good penman to make himself generally useful in office. Address in own handwriting, stating salary expected, F 27, The Gazette.

MAN—Young, for grocery store; board with employer. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

MEN—Extensive soap manufacturers want young men to conduct house to house canvass in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio; salary, transportation and board to right parties; applications considered December 9th; detailed applications, P. O. Box 908.

MEN—Experienced in putting in weather strips.
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MEN to learn barber trade; scholarship includes complete outfit of tools, diplomas and positions; board and room provided; few weeks completes by this method; special inducements now; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O.

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OFFICE assistant; also stenographer for large steel concern, excellent chance and good salary for bright young men of energy. Address, stating age, experience, etc., P. O. Box 1462, Pittsburgh.

OFFICE CLERK—For rolling mill.
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WANTED—Party with $20,000 to join me in a 15 per cent investment. Address Box 169, Mercer, Pa.

WANTED.

Male Help.

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RIGGERS wanted; two riggers, quick; report at once to employment office, Pressed Steel Car Company, Woods Run, Allegheny.

RIGGERS; also riveters and helpers.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

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SALESMEN in all Pennsylvania and Ohio towns to sell coffees and teas to consumers. Continental Tea and Coffee Co., 214 Federal st., Allegheny.

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COMMERCIAL CLEARING HOUSE,
432 Wood st.

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COMMERCIAL CLEARING HOUSE,
432 Wood st.

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KEYSTONE BUREAU, 1124 Penn ave.

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WANTED—Recruits for the U. S. Marine Corps; able-bodied unmarried men between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States, or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply room 414, Postoffice building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Female Help.

CASH GIRLS wanted at once. Apply Solomon's, Smithfield and Diamond sts.

CASHIERS wanted, having had experience in large retail stores and who can furnish reference and bond. Apply at once to first floor office, Solomon's, Smithfield and Diamond sts.

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GIRL wanted for general housework; good wages. Apply Mrs. McKee, 6104 Howe st., East End.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 5914—New house, newly furnished rooms, first-class table board. Bell 2115, ring J Highland. Inquire 5991 Alder st.

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SHADY AVE., 426—Handsome large rooms in modern house, with every convenience; beautiful location; first-class table.

"THE NEGLEY,"

NEGLE YAVE., 214, North—One large front room; also single rooms; first-class meals.

WE want a married couple to room and board; East End; owner of house; everything in good shape. Address W 31, 6126 Penn Avenue Branch.

Allegheny.

ELLIS AVE., 24, Allegheny—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; board if desired.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

APARTMENT "Alta Vista," Bellevue—Seven rooms, bath, steam heat, all modern improvements; best in county. Ralph Minearts, 241 Fifth ave.

FREDERICK ST.—5 rooms, $12, and 2 rooms $8. Inquire Mr. Crouse, 126 Southern ave., Mt. Oliver.

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Allegheny.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms to gentlemen or couple; also two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 1707 Fremont st., Allegheny.

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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

IRWIN AVE., Squirrel Hill, 9-room brick, $35 per month to April 1.

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RIDGEWOOD AVE., West View, two 9-room brick residences; rent cheap to April 1.

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MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

TO LET.

Duquesne Heights.

Brick dwelling, eight rooms, water, gas, $16 month.

GEORGE BROS.,

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LIVE IN BELLEVUE WHERE
The air is pure and the water is free from disease germs and mud—nice 7-room reception hall buff brick dwelling with furnace, cemented cellar and laundry, at 100 Hallett place, near Fremont st. and Lincoln ave. Handy to station. Possession December 15. Rental $35.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET.

$38—Fisk st., brick, 10 rooms, bath.
$50—Collins ave., brick, 10 rooms, modern.
$55—McPherson st., 10 rooms, all improvements.
$45—Lowell st., brick, 11 rooms, all conveniences.
$75—Millvale ave., brick, 11 rooms, reception hall.
$35—Irwin ave., brick, 14 rooms, 2 baths.
D. BEHEN & SON,
4063 Penn ave.

NOTICE—FREE RENT.
Only $22.50 after January 1st for a new six-room brick house with bath, gas, etc.; fine location. Others from $6 to $30.
SEND FOR RENT LIST.
HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Open evenings. 719 Homewood ave.
Bell, 9151 Highland; P. & A., 397 East.

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Avalon, $28, house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace.
Avalon, $30, house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry.
Bellevue, $30, house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry.
Bellevue, $35, house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry.
Bellevue, $45, brick, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace.
J. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Federal st.

NEW 4-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, $16.00.
OLIVER PLACE LAND CO.,
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East End Residences.

FOR RENT—$18—Brick house, 5 rooms and bath, Kincaid st., between Wineblddle and Millvale.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
5150 Penn ave.

A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request.
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Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS AND APARTMENTS.

Euclid ave., 10 rooms, bath	$40.00
James st., 5 rooms	17.00
Pennsylvania ave., 6 rooms	24.00
West End ave., 5 rooms, bath	22.00
Taylor ave., 4 rooms, bath	30.00
Fleming ave., 6 rooms, bath	30.00
Sheffield st., 8 rooms, bath	25.00
Selma st., 4 rooms	12.00
Osgood st., 7 rooms, bath	45.00
Harlen ave., 5 rooms	11.00
Home place, 5 rooms	11.00
Maple ave., 9 rooms, bath	36.00
Benton ave., 5 rooms	15.00

APARTMENTS.

Sweeney st., 3 rooms	$15.00
Jackson st., 3 rooms	12.00
Euclid ave., 4 rooms	12.00
Duquesne ave., 4 rooms, bath	18.00
Carrie st., 2 rooms	8.00

For full list of house and apartments see
PEARSON & FRIES,
209 Ohio st. West, Allegheny.

Apartments.

FRIENDSHIP PARK APARTMENTS.
In the Lincoln Apartments, 324 Mathilda st., suites Nos. 1 and 4, first and second floors, respectively; 6 rooms and bath each. Low rental. Take Liberty or Penn ave. cars; get off at Mathilda st.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

TO LET—THE HARTFORD
Apartments, corner Atwood st. and Cable place. Choice apartments of five rooms each; private hall, steam heat, janitor in building; reasonable rent.
LAND TRUST CO.,
335 Fourth ave.

CHOICE APARTMENTS—CRAFTON.
First floor, two 6-room apartments, bath, hot water; heat and hot water furnished bath; very large front and rear porches; rent reduced to $46 per month.
WATSON & SCHLICKER, Noble ave., Crafton.

JUST ONE APARTMENT.
Four-room suite in the Belevue apartments, Howard st., near Lincoln ave., Bellevue; cozy and complete, $25.
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311 Fourth ave.

435—APARTMENT—$35.
Brick building, 6 rooms, second floor; bath, both gases; hot water; furnished.
D. BEHEN & SON,
4063 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.

FIVE-STORY MODERN BUILDING WITH ELEVATOR.

LIBERTY AVE., NEAR FIFTH AVE.,

BUSIEST PART OF CITY.

16,000 square feet floor space.

Only $6,000 a year for this choice building; will make lease for term of years. This is a rare opportunity.

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WOOD, NEAR FIFTH AVE.,
Fine store building, 3 floors; one of the best retail locations in the city.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
227-29 Fourth ave.

LARGE BUSINESS ROOMS.
To Be Let—In the Werner bldg., 831 Penn ave., third floor, 3 large rooms, $1,100; fourth floor, 26x120, $1,800; elevator, heat and light; immediate possession.
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311 Fourth ave.

MARKET STANDS.
FIFTH AVE., cash market, 1711-15 Fifth ave.; have a few stands vacant suitable for grocery, meat market, etc.; very reasonable rentals.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY.
Aronson bldg. 646 Fifth ave.

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MANUFACTURING SPACE.
ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT POWER FOR MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE PURPOSES, OR ENTIRE BUILDING.
INQUIRE AT 2300 JOSEPHINE ST., OR TO JOHN BLEICHNER, 2308 CARSON ST., SOUTH SIDE.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—With desk; $10; use of 'phone.
C. C. HAMILTON,
239 Fourth ave. Ground Floor.

DESK ROOM—Both 'phones; stenographer; very reasonable. Newberry, 917 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

WHY PAY RENT,
and get only rent receipts in return? Pay your rent on your own home and own it. The following are in West Liberty, 10 minutes' ride from postoffice, and just built:
$2,500 each, one red brick, one buff brick, six rooms, attic, bath, w. c., hall, open stairway, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, chandeliers, cellar, porches; lot 20x100. Terms $200 to $300 down and balance as rent.

$2,100—Frame house of 6 rooms, attic, modern improvements, hall, sliding doors, etc., same as above. Terms, $200 cash, balance as rent.

$2,800—Frame house of 6 rooms, hall; sliding doors, bay window, china closet, bath, lavatory, wash stand, gases, chandeliers, cabinet mantels, etc.; lot 30x100; $200 cash, balance as rent.

$2,500—Frame, 6 rooms, hall, gases, cabinet mantels in parlor, porches, cellar, etc. Terms to suit.

Call at once and see same.
ALBERT H. OYER,
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IF YOU WANT

To make a nice profit buy this at the very low price offered today. A house with hall and 7 rooms, 2-story stable, chicken house, orchard, small fruits, fine water; all in complete order; lot 60x275 feet, with enough vacant ground to make three lots 45x275, that can be sold for $500 to $1,000 each; located in a live suburb of Pittsburgh less than 20 miles away; fine neighborhood; good railroad conveniences to city, etc. (44 J.)
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HOW DO THESE STRIKE YOU?
$10,000—Center hall, stone and shingle; 11 rooms, fine bath, hardwood finish; 75 foot lot, shrubbery, vines, fruit trees, etc.; suburban location.
$12,500—Reception hall brick, 11 rooms, tiled bath, all conveniences; lot 57x108; automobile shed; Highland Park district.
$15,000—Handsome 12-room brick, reception hall; hardwood finish, two baths; Bellefield district; handy to new cathedral.
KECK, HEILE & DASCHBACH,
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Five-room brick; bath, gas, electric light, cellar; situated on paved street in elegant neighborhood, owner must sell. Price $2,425. Small payment down; balance monthly, like rent.
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SEVERAL solid brick houses, nearing completion; hardwood interior; steam heat; elegant homes; high class surroundings; price $8,000 to $12,000.
COOK LAND CO.,
Bell 'phone, 20 Emsworth. Avon place, Ben Avon, Pa.

FOR SALE—$7,000, if sold at once—Ben Avon, P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., new brick house, 10 rooms, large lot, overlooking river, near R. R. station and electric line.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR RENT, BELLEVUE—One center-hall frame house, one brick reception hall house. F. H. Bole, Grant ave., 'phone 356-W Bellevue.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE; lot 20x120; city water, gas, newly papered, painted; Thirteenth ward; $1,800. Inquire 1912 Webster ave.

FOR SALE—310 Beaver st., Sewickley, 12-room frame house, slate roof, bath, furnace; large dry stable. Lot 72x200.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Sacrifice; only $8,000; No. 1122 Mellon st., near Hampton, Nineteenth ward; lot 31x118; handsome, 11-room, solid brick house; reception hall; parlor and hall finished in hardwood; instantaneous water heater and all conveniences.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.
Will be located in our new offices, Fifth Floor, Columbia Bank Bldg., corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., after December 12.

FOR SALE.
Choice East End residences.
Fine houses, 10 rooms, well improved. Lot 60x175 feet. Prominent location, Liberty, near Center avenue.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
227-29 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Penn ave., East End (business district), between St. Clair and N. Negley ave.; lot 23½x145 to Kirkwood st.; owner has commissioned us to dispose of this property; enhancement in value certain, as it is in the growing business district; price, $20,000.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.
Will be located in our new offices, Fifth Floor, Columbia Bank Bldg., corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., after December 12.

FOR SALE—$22,000; No. 244 Atlantic ave.; lot 50x150 to a 40-foot street; handsome, 12-room, solid brick, center hall house; finished in hardwood throughout; three bathrooms; strictly up to date.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.
Will be located in our new offices, Fifth Floor, Columbia Bank Bldg., corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., after December 12.

FINE BRICK DWELLING
On corner lot. New house, hall, 10 rooms, tile bath, cemented cellar, stone tubs in laundry, furnace; hardwood floors and hardwood doors and finish over entire house. This is modern in every respect, and well located in Highland park district. (145.)
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

—REDUCED TO—
—$7,700.—
—HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT—
New brick residence, 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, all improvements; large lot; immediate possession; terms to suit. A great bargain.
COYLE BROTHERS.
307 Keystone bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

HOUSES—Cozy, new, small brick houses in East End; a small cash payment down during the winter months; balance in monthly payments; take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrett st. and walk up to 7308 Hermitage st. We have sold 6 out of 22 during past 10 days.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FINE LOCATION FOR PHYSICIAN.
Attractive residential property in Friendship park district; especially suitable for physician; 11 rooms, bath, with every convenience; large lot; price $12,500.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—New brick residence, South Mathilda st., 9 rooms, bath and laundry; hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, electric light and gas, instantaneous water heater and all modern improvements.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
5150 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

"DECEMBER BARGAIN BULLETIN OF
PERRYSVILLE AVENUE DISTRICT PROPERTIES."

Riverview avenue (main entrance to park)—Fine center hall brick house, hardwood finish, 8 rooms, bath and laundry, modern; lot 40x135 ft.; price $11,000.

On a fine street, only 200 ft. from Perrysville avenue, beautiful gray brick veneered dwelling of 10 rooms and large reception hall, tile bath room, laundry, furnace, hardwood finish, beautiful triple arch hardwood stairway, electric light and gas, linen chute, large porches, large rooms, high ceiling, handsomely decorated and papered; built by day labor for a home; lot 50x200 ft. to a street; price $12,000.

Richey avenue, Dunlap plan, brick veneered dwelling 10 rooms, tile bath, electric light, laundry, cemented cellar, beautifully decorated throughout; nice level lot; convenient to cars; price $8,000.

154 Richey avenue, near Perrysville avenue, new frame house, 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; every convenience; tile bath; lot 30x100 ft.; price $5,000.

Lafayette avenue, near Perrysville avenue, frame house, 10 rooms, hall, bath, laundry and furnace; all street improvements made; lot 48x105 feet; price $7,000.

For full particulars of any of these properties, see
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

FOR SALE—Five handsome up-to-date frame residences, situate in Maple ave., one square from Perrysville ave., 10th ward, Allegheny. Each lot has a frontage of 25x110 feet. Each house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall, instantaneous water heater; in fact, complete in every detail. Price, $5,000 each. $500 cash, balance may be paid same as rent. These properties are located in a $6,000 district.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
409 FOURTH AVE.
Will be located in our new offices, 5th Floor, Columbia Bank Bldg., Cor. 4th Ave. and Wood St., after December 12th.

6-room frame house and two attic rooms, hall, open stairway, bath, front and back porches, slate roof; lot 25x120, corner lot, near Perrysville ave.; a good house; very complete, $3,200.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First Nat. Bank Bldg., Allegheny.

Farms.

214 ACRES — Six-room frame house, cellar, spring house, bank barn 50x80 ft.; four acres orchard, 20 acres oak timber, 150 acres rich bottom land; balance rolling; spring water at house and barn; farm well fenced, on public road, 16 miles out of Latrobe; good markets; one of the finest grain and dairy farms in the country; all underlaid with coal; a first-class farm at very low price; this is one of the most productive farms in the county. If you are looking for a bargain in a good farm, investigate this quick.
CHAS. W. SAXMAN,
Latrobe, Pa.

20 ACRES smooth, good land, 4-room house, new bank barn, spring water, orchard; large chicken house; possession at once. Price $1,900.
CHAS. W. SAXMAN,
Latrobe, Pa.

Lots.

OAKMONT BARGAIN.
Lot 60x230; $1,500; half cash, situated on one of the best streets in the borough; improved with gas, sewer and water; to be paved later; lot level and cleared; has nice trees, lot and on street.
GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

FINE building sites in select resident district; high class surroundings. Apply to
COOK LAND CO.
Avon place, Ben Avon, Pa. Bell 'phone, 20 Emsworth.

OAKMONT PROPERTY.
FOR attractive building sites at fair prices, Address T. S. M'ANLIS, Cor. Seventh and B, Oakmont, Pa. (Bell 'Phone 121.)

LOT, West Liberty, 30x100; will sell for $500 if taken at once. Address A 27, The Gazette.

Business Properties.

OUTER FIFTH AVENUE.
For Sale—A three-story brick building; storeroom 39 feet long, annex thereto 16 feet; eight living rooms; lot 24x80; old-established dry-goods house. Inquire 1229 Fifth ave.

BUILDING AND LEASE—Three story frame and iron-clad building; also stable and iron-clad shed in rear; over 10,000 square feet of floor space. Robinstein Horse Collar Co., 3021 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—Kendall ave., Bellevue; three handsome residences of 10 rooms each, with all modern conveniences; each residence on a lot 40x150; all rented to first-class tenants; owner will exchange for East End improved property, or business property, or unimproved property, well located.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.
Will be located in our new offices, Fifth Floor, Columbia Bank Bldg., corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., after December 12.

OWNER WISHES TO TRADE EQUITY of $10,000 in good business property for East End (preferably Baum Grove) residence, worth $12,000 to $15,000; will assume mortgage for difference. See exclusive agent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

TRADE FOR VACANT.
12-room, fine center hall residence; Stanton ave.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

LOT in West Pittsburgh (Wood-Harmon plan); convenient to street cars; no reasonable offer refused; must sell at once; owner leaving city. Address T 14, The Gazette.

For Sale or Rent.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.
Shaw mansion, Bellevue; brick, 17 rooms; very large lot; all modern conveniences; situate on two car lines; large stable in connection; rare chance for a keeper of a first-class boarding house; price very reasonable.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. TRUST CO.,
Bellevue, Pa.

Mortgage Loans.

MORTGAGES WANTED.
5 to 6 PER CENT.
QUICK SERVICE.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 FOURTH AVE.

If You Are Going to Build Consult
THE GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY
who will take the lot, place the mortgage, let the contract, supervise the building, discount the bills and turn over the property completed. Fees reasonable.
341 Fourth avenue.

MONEY FOR MORTGAGES.
Prompt service. Honest treatment.
A. C. LESLIE,
'Phone 2708 Court. 417 Fourth ave.

MONEY ON Mortgages wanted on improved real REAL estate in city and suburbs. ESTATE.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

HAVE LARGE FUND FOR GOOD MORTGAGES.
H. M. BLACKLEY,
512 DIAMOND BANK BLDG.

PLENTY 4½% MORTGAGE MONEY.
DAVID EVANS & CO., 348 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 653.

FOR SALE.

Acreage.

FOR SALE.
40 ACRES ON HEIGHTS, 2 MILES FROM CORAOPOLIS.
Near new macadamized roads and country home district; 30 acres of high, level, cleared land; balance timber; red sandstone on place, oil and gas on adjoining farm.
Ten minutes' walk from station on Montour railroad.
PRICE $80 per acre.
GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

POOL ROOM—One of the finest in the city; 10 pool and 2 billiard tables; 12 sets pool balls and 2 sets billiard balls; racks, cues, safe, cigar case, etc.; about 100 seats, chandeliers, electric light plant, generator, switch board; elaborately furnished; this is the best equipped place in the city; reason for selling, proprietor extensively interested in other business and cannot give this business the proper attention; under poor management is clearing over $5,000 per year; cheap rent; long lease; will sell on reasonable terms at a price of about half its actual value. See
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING BUSINESS—One-half interest in a manufacturing business in this city that is clearing from $600 to $800 per month above all expenses, own the entire patent rights, machinery, stock, etc.; articles sold by all the leading department stores of this city and will give any of the leading stores as reference as to the amount of business being done; established 5 years; owner has more business that he can attend to is the only reason it could be bought at any price. Will sell interest in patent, machinery, stock on hand, business, etc.; will consider good income property as part payment. Price $5,000.
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
5th floor, Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

SALOON,
WILL SELL AT INVOICE—DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR.
Best corner location in one of Youngstown's (Ohio) popular suburbs; bar actually doing $25 to $30 a day; rent, including 5 fine living rooms, only $45; stock and fixtures will invoice about $1,200 to $1,500. This stand is neat and clean and pleasantly located, in fact, is ideal. Reason for selling is account of family troubles. Act quick.
See HOWICK, KOPP & CO.,
Office 602 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

SALOON AND RESTAURANT—One of the best offers we have had this season; located in Alliance, O.; first-class, cherry bar and back bar, 2 cash registers, electric fans, restaurant fixtures; a neat place, catering to a good class of people; estab. 10 years; 6-room flat, all in fine repair, in connection; doing a business of $180 to $225 a week; rent $80 a month; price, if sold this week, $2,000.
HOWICK-ARMSTRONG CO.,
613 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.,

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency. No charge unless sale is effected. We have some improved city real estate to exchange for stocks of merchandise. If you want to make quick deal and without publicity, see us.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.
(Business Established 1880).
1107 Arrott Bldg. Fourth ave. and Wood st.

RESTAURANT.
One of the leaders downtown; receipts at present average $125 per day; could be doubled by competent man; owner not a restaurant man and in other business; cost $15,000 to equip; owner desires to make a quick sale and will entertain any reasonable offer.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
421 Fourth ave., Room 5, First Floor.

ROOMING HOUSES.
ATWOOD ST.—11 rooms, 9 rooms furnished; rent $41; price.....$650
FIFTH AVE.—8 rooms, completely furnished; rent $20; price.....$500
ATWOOD ST.—8 rooms; rent $35; price.....$500
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

GROCERY AND MILK BUSINESS—Penn ave., store room 20 by 40 ft., 6 living rooms, rent $37 per month; good fixtures, horse and wagon; will sell at invoice, or.....$700
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
5th floor, Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

WE make a specialty of selling stores, saloons and hotels and business opportunities of all kinds; business strictly confidential; communicate with us if you are thinking of buying or selling.
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY, 300 Times Bldg.

$10,000—Partner wanted to purchase an interest in an established hotel property of 120 rooms in Atlantic City. Good bona-fide proposition. No triflers. Address W. 1611 South Eighteenth st., Philadelphia.

INCORPORATE YOUR BUSINESS.
Limited Liability Perpetual Existence.
Corporate Purposes Unlimited.
Write for FREE BOOKLET.
UNIVERSAL INCORPORATING CO.,
Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Stock of jewelry and fixtures worth over $1,000; also lease of No. 122 West Ohio st., Allegheny City. Trustee will be on premises Saturday, December 9, 1905, from 12:30 to 2 o'clock p. m. John Gates, Jr., trustee in bankruptcy of John G. Wilkins.

GROCERY—Allegheny, doing a business of $25 per day, store room and 6 living rooms. Price $450.
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
5th floor, Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

PAPER ROUTE—In one of the best suburbs of Pittsburgh; handling 521 Sunday and 774 daily papers; clearing above all expenses $140 per month; price.....$2,200
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

DAIRY LUNCH.
Located downtown; can be bought for $800; excellent opportunity for a man who understands the business.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
421 Fourth ave., Room 5, First Floor.

RESPONSIBLE party wanted to open and manage branch of large corporation operating three plants in different states, must have $25,000 to $35,000. Nelson Chesman, Temple Court, New York.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE—Doing a first-class business and clearing $3,000 a year; will invoice about $5,000; would accept part real estate and give time for balance.
HOWICK-ARMSTRONG CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—The Somerset House; modern, 50-room hotel; good established trade; a bargain if sold before January 1. W. H. Kantner, Somerset, Pa.

BANKERS will finance enterprise where investment can safely and profitably be made; state all particulars. P. O. box 1667, New York.

IF you want help in selling or buying a good business or in selling or renting your real estate, farms, land acreage, see
STEWART & MULHOLLAND, 808 Wylie ave.

MEAT MARKET—Best location, Walnut st., McKeesport, Pa. Good bargain, sickness reason for selling. Inquire Arcade Bowling alley, McKeesport, Pa.

INVEST $1 PER WEEK for 26 weeks, or $25 cash, and clear $500. Solar Furnace Co., 501 Empire bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LIVERY BUSINESS—In nearby town, established 10 years, clearing $300 month; only good stable in the town; price to quick buyer, $1,200. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Grocery in good town; good business and good reason for selling; price $3,500. Box B 30, The Gazette.

PAPER ROUTE for sale; Edgeworth borough; good investment for energetic man. Call or write to 503 Broad st., Sewickley, Pa.

HOTEL, licensed, doing large trade. For particulars see Geo. N. Beckwith, 6224 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Musical Instruments.

PIANO BARGAINS.
$150 for an upright with player; this piano would be a bargain at $200, say nothing of the player that goes with it.
$185 for a celebrated Krell upright; regular price $500.
$100 for a slightly used upright piano sold but a short time ago by a Pittsburgh dealer for $350.
Remember, I guarantee a saving of 50 per cent from other dealers' prices on high-grade pianos.
HENRY BRAUN,
500-502, second floor, Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. Open evenings.

UPRIGHT PIANOS—I guarantee to save you 50 PER CENT on high grade pianos.
HENRY BRAUN,
500-502 Federal st., Allegheny, second floor.

Safes.

YOUR CHOICE OF SIX OF THE VERY best fireproof combination lock steel safes made at your own price, less than one quarter regular prices. We will furnish you any one of them, very small, medium, large or very large, on very special terms. Must be sold at once. If you can use a good safe at any price, write us today for particulars.
SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago, Ill.

SAFES—Almost given away all week. W. PRAGER, 410 Market st.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—A 1903 Oldsmobile, in good order; not much used; low price to cash buyer or will sell on approved security. Address G, Room No. 1134 Union Station.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
TRANTER MFG. CO.,
106 Water st.

DIRECT connected generator, 30 K. W., 110 volts; Fisher four-pole generator direct connected to vertical compound automatic engine; capacity, 600 lights; a very compact outfit, suitable for heat or manufacturing plant.
Dynamos, Motors, Boilers, Pumps, Etc.
WICKES BROTHERS.
Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry.
Both 'phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 56 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

VERTICAL GAS ENGINES.
High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
BOLLINGER BROS., 135 First ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, for all power purposes. Over 200 in use in Allegheny county.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE.
The best manufacturing site in Allegheny; good R. R. siding; for sale cheap. For particulars see
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—One large mule, 4 Cable place, Oakland.

Poultry, Birds and Dogs.

DOGS—Hunt, raccoon, bear, lynx, mink. Greendale Kennel, Kensington, Ohio.

Typewriters.

FINE Underwood, also Smith and Remington; save you money on repairs. Tri-State Typewriter Co., 317 Park Bldg.

Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
P. J. BYRNE, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

I AM offering the most rare collection of old coins; 25 coins representing 25 different countries, consisting of gold, silver, nickel and copper, for $1. Sent anywhere by mail; 10c extra for registered mail. C. W. Franklin, 129 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains—Two birch, one fine mahogany roll top desk, one leather Davenport, one small safe; extraordinary bargains to sort up. Baker Office Furniture Co., 815-817 Liberty ave.

RED BUILDING BRICK. California Avenue Brick Co., Allegheny, Pa. Bell 'phone 2137 Brady.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house), 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables, desks, soda fountain, safes, bowling alleys, etc. Delpa'.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Blanchard's Constitutional Tonic, greatest female remedy in the world, $1. Cures gives a clear pink and white complexion, fills out sunken eyes, cheeks, 20 days, $1. Hair removed, destroys superfluous hair, $1. Blanchard's Permanent Face Whitener, $2. Dr. Jane Blanchard, 440 Sixth ave.

IF you can secure building suitable for roller skating, do so quick. It's the game that gets the money. Write for catalogue. Tells how to open and operate roller rink. Richardson Ball Bearing Skate Co., 501 Wells st., Chicago, Ill.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 731 Forbes street.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Address T 31, The Gazette.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS, LADIES AND GENTS. WRITE J. WALD, 1841 WEBSTER AVE., PITTSBURGH.

PERSONAL—Ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing bought; highest prices paid. Gassel, 2229 Fifth ave. Bell 'phone 939 J-Grant.

RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING—We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

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VIOLIN MAKER AND REPAIRER — E. J. Reed, 117 Federal st., Allegheny.

MEETINGS.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

ALLEGHENY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
840 NORTH AVE., WEST, ALLEGHENY.

DIVIDENDS.

NORTH BUTTE MINING COMPANY.
DIVIDEND NO. 2—A quarterly dividend of $300,000, being seventy-five cents per share, on the outstanding stock of this company, has been declared out of surplus earnings, payable on December 21, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 9, 1905. The transfer books will be closed from December 11, 1905, to December 21, 1905, both inclusive.
CHARLES A. DUNCAN, Secretary.
Duluth, Minnesota, November 20, 1905.

LOST OR STOLEN.

ABOUT two months ago, Scotch collie dog, tan coat, white breast, long hair. Reward will be paid for information that will lead to its recovery or the prosecution of the persons having it in their possession. Last seen on Crafton ave., Crafton, Pa. Address Box 256, Crafton, Pa.

LOST.

LOST—Pearl brooch, diamond set, either Wood, Rebecca or Kelly street. Return and receive a reward. C. T. Henderson, Pitt and Kelly street, Wilkinsburg.

LOST OR STOLEN—A gray and white cat; liberal reward to finder. Americus club, Fourth and Penn.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

TYPEWRITING.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.
Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists. 309 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

AUCTION SALES.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE
AT AUCTION
THE HENRY AUCTION CO.
WILL SELL ON FRIDAY MORN

STOCK MARKET ADVANCE CHECKED BY TIGHT MONEY

Rates for Call Loans Advanced to and Closed at 22 Per Cent—Leading Railroad Shares Lower. Firm Tone to Local Stocks.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The further improvement in the financial situation abroad, reflected in additional recovery in foreign government bonds and fractional advances for American securities in the London market, encouraged Wall street bulls yesterday to further demonstrations. The latter, however, were confined mainly to industrials and to a few inactive railroad stocks which are easily moved. The upward movement continued to make progress during the early part of the session, but by noon it became apparent that the stringency in the money market was real. A reaction then set in and the stock market closed below the best prices for the industrials, and at net declines for a majority of the standard railroad stocks.

The rates for call loans opened at 10 to 12 per cent, and these proved to be the lowest of the day. By 1 p. m. the rate had reached 19 per cent, and that figure was bid for any part of $1,000,000. It was thought that this advance was for the purpose of bringing about a reaction in the stock market, and there was some easing off in the money rate to 14 per cent, but late in the session the stringency became more pronounced, and the final loan was made at 22 per cent, the highest of the day. So far as the average rate paid for renewals and for new loans was concerned, the New York money market yesterday was more stringent than last month, when the call loan rate temporarily touched 25 per cent, but immediately declined to 6 per cent. It was reported that bank money was scarce, and that there was some calling of loans by clearing house institutions, not for the purpose of affecting the rate, but for the purpose of maintaining legal requirements. On the other hand, there were not a few observers who asserted that there was as much manipulation of the money market as of the stock market, and the latter allegation is freely admitted. It does seem strange that conservative New York bankers will give free access to their loanable funds one week to a coterie of professional speculators, and the next week withdraw accommodation and mark the rate up to three or four times the figure sanctioned by law. And these are the same bankers who periodically beseech congress for legislation which will enable them to issue notes against assets in order to confer the benefits of an elastic currency. The London or the continental money markets do not present the spectacle of 6 per cent money one day and 25 per cent the next, and the necessity for such rates in Wall street—if there is a necessity—would not recur if there were not over-expansion in loans and over-speculation in high financial circles.

The announcement of the incorporation of the Southern Steel Company, representing a consolidation of several Alabama properties, gave renewed life to the speculation in Tennessee Coal and Iron and other southern industrials. Tennessee made a new high record for the year by advancing to 130, and closed at 127½, a net gain of 3 per cent. Sloss-Sheffield, Republic Iron and Steel, and the entire group of minor iron and steel stocks advanced sharply, and for a time were quite active, but with the exception of Pressed Steel Car, which closed at 1⅝ higher than on Tuesday, the gains were wiped out in the late reaction and the stocks closed lower. The price of copper was again advanced, reaching the highest in years, and Amalgamated Copper rose to 92, a new high record for the year. Anaconda Copper also reached its former high price of 160, and in the Boston market copper stocks were buoyant. In the late dealings, however, Amalgamated and Anaconda both reacted sharply and closed only slightly higher. National Lead common broke from 85½ to 80¾, and closed at a loss of 2⅞ per cent. United States Steel common closed unchanged for the day and the preferred ¾ lower. The junior Vanderbilt issues, Denver & Rio Grande and Missouri, Kansas & Texas were active and higher, but the high-grade railroad list generally closed lower. The tractions declined near the close on the announcement of a legal decision in favor of Hearst.

The local stock market was not quite so active, and the net changes were smaller, but the firm tone was well maintained. At the opening there was a good demand for Crucible Steel common, and the stock found a ready market at 13⅝, finally closing at 13¾. The preferred was inactive and remained unchanged at 67¾. National Fire Proofing preferred was also active and firm, advancing to 25¾, but reacted to 25 at the close. The common closed a fraction higher at 8⅝. Harbison-Walker common sold to the extent of 400 shares at 9¼ to 10. United Copper was one of the strongest stocks in the list, advancing to and closing at 37½. The movement is due partly to sympathy with the strength of the same class of stocks in the east and partly to rumors of the possibility of an increase in the dividend. Independent Brewing preferred closed ⅝ higher at 40¼, and the bonds were firm at 108. Pittsburgh Brewing common was steady at 26¾, while the preferred lost a fraction, selling at 47½. American Sewer Pipe was firmer, closing at 36¼ bid. Lustra Mining closed ¾ lower at 35, while Tonopah Extension closed 25 cents a share higher at $5.75. The Westinghouse stocks were dull and lower, Air Brake declining to 157 and Electric to 85¾. There was little change in the remainder of the market, which closed steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

55 Crucible com..	13¾	50 F. Proof pfd...	25½
100 do....	13½	50 do....	25½
900 do....	13¾	100 do....	25½
200 do....	13½	50 H.-W. R. com.	9¼
100 do....	13½	109 Unit. Cop....	36¾
50 do....	13½	5 U. S. Glass....	58¼
100 do....	13½	20 Luster	36
50 do....	13½	50 do....	36
80 do....	13½	50 do....	36
5 do....	13½	50 Sewer Pipe	36¼
25 F. Proof pfd..	25¾	50 do....	36¼
100 do....	25¾	100 Ind. Brw. pfd..	40
50 do....	25¾	10 Crucible pfd....	67¾
50 do....	25¾	5 P. Plate Glass.	119

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

5 Mfrs. L. & H..	35½	1200 Ind. Brw. 6s.	108
10 P. Plate Glass.	119	60 Unit. Cop....	36¾
50 F. Proof pfd..	25¾	100 Ind. Brw. pfd..	40
75 do....	25¾	15 H.-W. R. com.	10
50 do....	25¾	50 do....	10
50 do....	25¾	50 do....	10
150 Sewer Pipe	36¼	75 do....	10
25 F. Proof com.	8⅝	100 do....	10

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20 F. Proof pfd..	25⅞	34 Crucible pfd....	67¾
50 do....	25⅞	60 do....	67¾
50 do....	25⅞	100 Unit. Copper..	36¾
50 Sewer Pipe	36¼	20 do....	36¾
200 do....	36¼	60 do....	36⅞
100 Electric 2nds..	85¾	50 Luster	35½
10 W. Airbrake..	157	5 do....	36⅝
10 do....	157	100 do....	36¾
150 Mfrs. L. & H..	35¾	20 do....	36¾
100 U. S. Steel pfd.	104½	10 do....	36¾
25 F. Proof com..	8⅝	50 P. Brew. com.	26⅜
100 Ind. Brw. pfd.	40	50 do....	26⅜
5 do....	40	50 do....	26¾
10 Tonopah Ext..	5.50	25 Iron City Tr..	120
50 do....	5.60	10 Merch. S. & T.	59
155 Crucible com..	13¾		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 Unit. Copper..	37	10 Luster	35¾
100 do....	37½	30 Crucible com..	13⅝
50 do....	37¾	20 do....	13⅝
100 do....	37⅝	30 Electric 2nds..	85¾
30 do....	37⅝	45 do....	85¾
50 do....	37⅝	7 Sewer Pipe	36½
10 U. S. Stl. com.	37	4 P. Coal pfd....	95
50 P. Brew. com.	26¼	100 Ohio Fuel	38
35 W. Airbrake..	157	20 do....	38
10 do....	157	3 do....	37⅞
2 do....	157	90 Tonopah Ext..	5.75
10 F. Proof pfd..	25½	25 Mfrs. L. & H..	35¾
100 do....	25½	10 do....	35¾
4 do....	25¼	3 do....	35⅞
2 Luster	36		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 Luster	35¼	10 P. Brew. pfd..	47¾
100 do....	35	100 Tonopah Ext..	5.75
25 do....	35	10 P. Plate Glass.	119
25 do....	35	40 Mfrs. L. & H..	35¾
60 do....	35	100 Unit. Copper..	37½
100 Ohio Fuel	38	100 F. Proof pfd..	25
25 P. Brew. pfd..	47¾	30 P. Brew. com..	26¼
5 do....	47¾		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

20 Tonopah Ext..5.75		5 Electric 2nds....	85¾
25 do....	5.75	100 P. Brew. pfd..	47½
5 do....	5.75	50 do....	47½
60 do....	5.75	25 do....	47½
100 do....	5.75	1 P. Brew. com..	26¼
100 do....	5.75	20 U. S. Stl. com..	37
150 do....	5.75	120 U. S. Stl. com..	37
100 do....	5.75	20 F. Proof pfd....	25
100 do....	5.75	10 Ind. Brw. pfd..	40½

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
1820 Crucible Steel....	13½	13¾	13⅜	— ⅛
45 Do preferred....	67¾	67¾	67¾	0
50 Fireproof	8¾	8¾	8⅝	+ ⅛
1164 Do preferred....	25⅜	25	25	— ⅜
440 H.-W. Refrac. com...	10	9½	10	0
375 Ind. Brew. pfd....	40¼	40	40¼	+ ⅛
527 Luster	36	35	36	— ⅛
385 Mfrs. L. & H....	*35⅞	35⅝	35¾	0
222 Ohio Fuel....	38	*37⅞	38	0
250 Pgh. Brew. com....	26¼	25½	26¼	0
215 Do preferred....	47¾	47½	47½	— ⅛
4 Pgh. Coal pfd....	*58	58	58	— ½
25 Pgh. Plate Glass....	119	119	119	0
207 Sewer Pipe....	*26½	26¼	*26½	+ ⅛
800 Tonopah Ext....	5.75	5.50	5.75	+ .25
190 United Copper com..	37⅝	36⅜	37½	+ 1⅛
5 U. S. Glass....	58½	58½	58½	0
110 U. S. Steel	37	37	37	0
100 Do preferred....	104½	104½	104½	+ 1
67 West. Airbrake....	157	157	157	— 1
180 West. Electric 2ds..	85¾	85½	85⅝	— ¼
BANKS.				
25 Iron City Trust....	120	120	120	0
10 Merchants S. & T..	59	59	59	0
1360				
BONDS.				
$1000 Ind Brewing 6s....	108	108	108	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	142	....
Commonwealth Trust....	100	189	199
Exchange National....	50	....	83½
German National bank....	100	260	266
Guarantee Title and Trust....	100	....	150
Iron City Trust....	100	120	122
Keystone National	100	....	380
Lincoln National	100	235	245
Merchants Savings and Trust.	50	50	52½
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	440
Safe Deposit and Trust....	100	....	400
Traders and Mechanics	50	79	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny..	100	....	142
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd....	100	40	....
American Sewer Pipe....	100	36½	36¾
Consolidated Ice	50	5¼	6½
Do preferred....	50	28½	....
Crucible Steel	100	13⅜	13½
Do preferred....	100	67¾	67¾
Harbison-Walker Company....	100	9½	11
Lester Oilfuling	10	34⅜	35
Manufacturers Light & Heat..	50	35¾	35¾
Marsden	100	3	3½
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane....	50	....	50
Monon. River Coal pfd....	50	25	....
Monongahela Water	25	....	28
National Fire Proofing....	50	8	8½
Do preferred....	50	....	25
Ohio Fuel Supply....	100	37¾	38
Pittsburgh and Gas....	100	54	55
Peoples Pipage	25	24½	....
Philadelphia Company....	50	52¾	52¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26¼	26⅜
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13⅜	14½
Do preferred....	100	57¼	58
Pittsburgh Plate Glass....	100	....	118⅞
Tonopah Extension Mining....	1	5.60	5.80
Ohio Tonopah	1	.26	.27
Union Switch and Signal....	50	....	86
United States Glass....	100	58½	58½
United States Steel....	100	37	37¼
Do preferred....	100	104	104½
Westinghouse Electric	50	85⅝	86
Westinghouse Air Brake....	50	157	158½
Independent Brewing	50	14¼	14½
Do preferred....	50	40	41
United Copper	100	37½	37⅝
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s....	....	109	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s....	....	113¾	....
P. & A. Telephone 5s....	....	85	85½
Independent Brewing 6s....	....	107⅞	108

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	44	47
Union Natural Gas	99½	100
Fayette County Gas	94	97
Pure Oil	6	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine pref....	....	40
Monongahela Street Railway	....	45
Luna Park	90	100
Stewart Creek Mining Co....	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co....	....	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co....	.80	....
Coast Range Mining Co....	....	.50
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.3	.36
Pittsburgh and Montana Copper.	14	15
Trade Dollar	1	1.20
Gold Bullion	1	....
Resting Spring Mining Co.	.10	....
Sater Copper	.14	.15
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steel 5s	98½	99
National Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
*Pittsburgh Coal 5s	....	104

*And interest.

Sales—	Price.
Shares.	
600 Black Hills Copper	.35
2800 Do	.36
600 Black Hills Copper	.35
1000 Red Rock	.40

NOTES AND COMMENT.

"You don't often see a market like that," remarked an experienced Pittsburgh broker, with a wave of the hand toward the New York board, yesterday. "Call money up to 20 per cent and hard to get, and a bunch of stocks advancing to the highest prices ever quoted. It is what I call a case of masterly manipulation. Put money rates up, call in loans by wholesale, make the shorts think they have a dead sure thing, and then buy all the stocks they want to sell, paying for the same, probably, with the proceeds of time loans negotiated months ago at lower rates. It's a very pretty game—to watch." There was no evidence of any enforced liquidation caused by extensive calling of loans and shifting of accounts. It seemed to be the determination of speculative operators to pay the higher rates for money demanded and to await the clearing up of the money outlook without sacrificing their holdings. It was very obvious that steady realizing had been conducted throughout at some very important points in the market. This was especially true of Union Pacific, which was steadily fed to the market at a fractional advance. There was the same tendency manifest in the United States Steel stocks, and Reading also showed the effect of a similar process. Added to this was the effect of profit taking in some of the specialties which have risen most violently in the recent trading.

A conspicuous feature of the New York stock market yesterday continued to be the great variety of different issues in which business was recorded rather than the great bulk of the aggregate transactions. Advances at special points also were more notable than the upward movement in general. There were many prominent market leaders in fact which moved narrowly all day and in which the volume of dealings was rather below than above the normal. Nevertheless the speculative spirit was much alive and diligent in making ventures upon even the slightest suggestions calculated to direct it.

Vague rumors of mergers continued a large influence in the speculation. Lead, the southern iron stocks and the junior Vanderbilts were all subjects of such rumors, none of which was new in any particular. The relapse in Lead was especially violent, and New York, Chicago & St. Louis, which again led the Vanderbilt movement, lost all of its sensational gain on the reaction.

The local coal stocks were almost overlooked yesterday, the only transaction being 4 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 58. The stock was offered in quotable lots at that price and closed at 57¾ bid.

Many conflicting statements were current yesterday regarding the proposed financing of the needs of Luster, one authority contending that the plan was not yet in shape for submission to stockholders and another stating that the circular containing the proposition would be mailed to stockholders today. So far as its effect upon the market is concerned, it seems to have been discounted.

Tonopah Extension rallied 25 cents a share to $5.75. A report received from the mine stated that one of the drifts had run into a very rich streak of ore, but there were no particulars.

National Fire Proofing preferred, Harbison-Walker common and American Sewer Pipe were all in better demand and advanced slightly at the opening.

Edmund C. Lockwood reports that the earnings of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburgh Railway for November were $18,435 gross, an increase of $2,929, or 17.7 per cent. For the 11 months of the calendar year the increase in gross earnings has amounted to 14.5 per cent over the same time last year. The foregoing earnings are on the original mileage of 21 miles, the eight-mile extension from Irwin to Trafford City not being in operation.

The declaration of only the regular dividend on American Smelting deprived that stock of one cause of stimulation in the rumors of a proposed increase in the dividend.

Mr. R. E. Miles, a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, announces that in the future his stock and bond business will be conducted under the name of Miles, Wood & Co., Mr. John A. Wood, Jr., the manager of the bond department, having become financially interested.

The Vandergrift Savings and Trust Company of Vandergrift, Pa., reports total deposits of $473,049 and surplus and undivided profits earned of $42,692.

The semi-annual report of the Monongahela City Trust Company shows total resources of $1,018,721. Since January 1, 1905, the company has earned a surplus of $50,000; has paid $35,750 in dividends to stockholders and have paid $191,409 11 interest to savings depositors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Insurance Company Charles A. Dickinson was elected a director to succeed the late J. H. Frederick, and the remainder of the old board was re-elected.

The Crucible Steel directors are scheduled to meet next Tuesday, when it is presumed action will be taken on the subject of resuming preferred dividends at a reduced rate.

North Butte reached 78 in the Boston market, but reacted with the rest of the list and closed at 76¾ bid.

The Northern Securities directors yesterday declared out of earnings a cash dividend of 5 per cent, payable January 10 to the holders of the reduced capital stock as registered of that date. This is the first cash dividend declared since the distribution of the assets of the company and reduction of capital stock in accordance with the supreme court mandate.

The American Snuff Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred and 2½ on the common stock, payable January 2.

The Maryland Coal Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable December 30, to stockholders of record December 19.

The Chicago Telephone Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable December 30.

The Atchison declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable February 1, to stock of record January 4.

The American Smelting and Refining Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 2. Also the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the common stock, payable January 15.

The gross earnings for October of the St. Louis & Southwestern decreased $65,645 and net decreased $78,376.

The gross earnings of New York Central for November were $7,633,787, an increase of $618,962.

The gross earnings of Northern Pacific for November were $3,760,000, an increase of $57,000.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH	IN WALL STREET
Bank exchanges increased $1,000,000 over the same day last year.	Stock market active and excited for the specialties.
Stock market not so active, but the undertone remained firm.	Stringent money caused a general reaction at the close.
Good demand for Crucible Steel common at 13¾.	Rates for call loans advanced to and closed at 22 per cent.
Fire Proofing preferred advanced to 24¾ and reacted to 25.	Inactive railroad issues led the advance in that department.
Westinghouse stocks were dull and closed slightly lower.	Sales foot up 1,198,800 shares stock and $2,715,000 bonds.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,935,175 37	$1,639,697 97
Last week	8,541,600 27	1,921,182 21
Last year	7,808,470 33	1,233,369 76

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In redemption checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices today's official record shows that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $10,973. Of this amount, $4,780 had been deposited at San Francisco and $6,193 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $21,764, against $55,915 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,468,000. Payments by banks to government, $7,911,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,245,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,175,000, against $3,470,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,728,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $1,000,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at San Francisco, against $2,500,000 a week ago.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Consols for money, 89⅛; consols for account, 89⅛. Bar silver steady at 29 9-16d per ounce. Money, 2@2½ per cent. Discount—Short bills, 3½@3 9-16 per cent. Discount—Three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 55½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 41½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $106,595,542; gold coin and bullion, $84,170,717; gold certificates, $53,130,750; silver coin and bullion, $2,744,788; silver certificates, $4,717,279; United States notes, $5,037,968; treasury notes of 1890, $36,042; national bank notes, $11,576,558; total receipts this month, $11,133,918; total receipts this year, $257,642,200; total expenditures this month, $8,250,000; total expenditures this year, $267,496,035.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.25@4 85.30 for demand and at $4 82.20@4 82.25 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 83@4 83½ and $4 86½@4 87. Commercial bills, $4 82. Bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 45½c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Money on call strong and higher at 10@25 per cent; closing bids, 20 per cent; offered, 22 per cent. Time money strong; 60 days, 7 per cent; 90 days and six months, 6 per cent.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways	53	53½
Cambria Steel	28¼	28⅝
Cambria Iron	49	49½
Con. Lake Superior	18	18¼
Elec. Storage	30	31
Elec. Co. of America	11¼	11¾
Lehigh Valley	85	85½
Marsden	3	3½
Penna. Steel	50	102
Do preferred	102	103
Philadelphia Co	51¾	52
Do preferred	50	50¼
Philadelphia Traction	100¾	101
Philadelphia Rapid Transit....	31¾	32
Philadelphia Electric Co....	8⅜	8½
Union Traction	69¾	69¾
United Gas Imp....	93½	93¾
Welsbach	30	31

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 6.—Turpentine quiet at 62c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2 67½; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 82½; H, $2 85; I, $3 12½; K, $3 87½; M, $4 37½; N, $4 75; W G, $5 60; W W, $5 25.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 6.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 6.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 40, $3 90.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—There were radical advances today in the drygoods market in many lines of staples. While this upward move had a tendency to resurlet business, a much more important cause was the inability of buyers to secure deliveries even at the top of what is generally admitted to be a very high market. Conditions were very disappointing to buyers who have not carried liberally.

ABNORMAL MARKET HAS SPECULATORS UNEASY

Collapse of Movement Seems Imminent and Wise Ones Are Seeking Shelter.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

A ridiculous notion got abroad in speculative Wall street yesterday that the late reaction in the stock market was due to growing monetary stringency. Call money did touch 22 per cent and 60-day time funds went to 6 per cent, and a premium which figured the rate out to 7 or 8 per cent. This later rate, however, depended somewhat upon the maker of the loan and the character of the collateral offered. Some persons who have been buying non-dividend paying specialties at from $60 to $90 a share were surprised to find that not only they but their stocks were actually discriminated against by bankers. These worthies, however, attributed such discrimination to a malicious favoritism upon the part of some banks. For some strange reason (at least to the operators in specialties) some banks asked for dividend paying railway shares from persons who wanted to borrow money. This seemed preposterous from the standpoint of the would-be borrower. However, they were certain that 22 per cent for call money had nothing whatever to do with the decline in the market. That they held was due to a Hearst victory in the courts. To prove that the trouble was not with the money market they marked up some stocks 3 or 4 points.

It is perhaps a waste of words to repeat here what has been said so often. Nevertheless the stock market is not only abnormal, but highly and excessively dangerous. Its collapse is within measurable distance. As an indication of this it is only necessary to repeat seriously what has been written above, that one encountered many persons yesterday who apparently seriously held that the stock was not affected by the money market at all, but that the reacion was due to the court decision favorable to Mr. Hearst in the matter of the recount of ballots. Of course, this is a generalization and some of the professional speculators did admit that the money situation was a somewhat distrubing factor, but many even of these did not put it forth as the main feature. A market which ignores all experience, all economics, all ordinary horse sense is surely abnormal. When a great group of gamblers, drunk with success, laugh at all warnings and defy all traditions a market is surely dangerous.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.08
Alice	.97	Ontario	5.25
Breece	.40	Ophir	5.50
Brunswick Con.	.55	Phoenix	.01
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.11
Con. Cal. & Va....	1.55	Savage	.54
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.35
Iron Silver	3.50	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	3.50

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can....	9	Otis Elevator pfd..107	
Do preferred....	70½	Seaboard Air Line. 30½	
Cambria Iron	14	Do preferred....	80¾
Do preferred....	17	Standard Oil	666
Green Con. Cop...	27⅝	Tennessee Copper..	27¾
Interborough	211	Tonopah	13½
Int. Mer. Mar....	13¾	Bethlehem Steel ..	54¼
Do preferred....	36	Do preferred....	90¼
International Salt.	27	Greene Gold	4
Do 5s	70	United Copper	37
Otis Elevator	60	Do preferred....	77½

Government Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg..102¾		U. S. old 4s, reg...	103
Do coupon....	102¾	Do coupon....	104
U. S. 3s, reg....	103	U. S. new 4s, reg..	132½
Do coupon....	103	Do coupon....	132¾

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com...	85	Mass. Electric	16
General Electric ...	184	Do preferred....	60

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	240	United States	112
American	221	Wells-Fargo	227

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular.		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
December	16.75	17.10	16.75	17.25
January	17.00	17.25	17.00	17.25
February	17.00	17.40	17.10	17.50
March	17.00	17.40	....	17.40
April	17.00	17.45	17.20	17.40
May	....	17.50	17.00	17.50
June	....	....	17.20	17.30

Market steady.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

The range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 419 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
2200 A., T. & S. F....	87¼	87¾	86¾	86½
800 Do preferred....	104	104	103½	103¾
4200 Am. Cotton Oil....	37	37	36¾	37
500 Do preferred....	93	93¾	92	93
28500 Am. Sug. Refg....	140½	143¾	140½	142¾
10200 Am. Locomotive....	73¾	73¾	70¾	70¾
600 Do preferred....	115	118	117¾	117¾
14200 Am. Car Fdy....	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
26700 Amal. Copper....	91¾	92	89¾	89¾
7600 Anaconda Copper..	159¾	160	158	158½
13700 Am. Sm. & Refg..	153	153¾	151¾	152
700 Do preferred....	130	137	129¾	130
Am. Woolen....	45¾	46¼	45¼	45¾
1500 B. & O....	113	113	113¾	112½
200 Do preferred....	97	97	97	94
74200 B. Rap. Transit....	87¾	87¾	85¾	85¾
4100 Canadian Pacific....	174¾	174¾	173	173½
8800 Central Leather....	45¼	45¾	44¾	44¾
2400 Do preferred....	105	105¾	105	105
2800 C. & G. W....	20⅞	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
1300 Con. Gas....	176¾	177½	176¾	177¼
2900 C., C., C. & St. L..	103	105½	103½	104½
16100 Ches. & Ohio....	55	56	54¾	54¾
1200 C. & N. W....	220½	221	218	218
1800 C. Fuel & Iron....	46¾	48½	47	47
18300 Corn Products....	14¾	15¼	14¾	15¼
3700 Do preferred....	54¾	55¼	54¾	54½
3800 Col. Southern....	29¼	29¾	28¾	29¾
1600 Do 1st pfd....	68½	69	68½	67¾
2900 Do 2d pfd....	45¾	46¾	45¾	45
300 Del. & Hudson....	226½	226½	225	225
11700 Erie	48¾	48¾	48	48
800 Do 1st pfd....	80½	80¾	80¼	80¾
800 Do 2d pfd....	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
500 Gen. Electric....	185	185	184¾	184¾
700 Illinois Central....	177¾	178	177¾	177¾
4800 Iowa Central....	27⅞	28¼	27⅞	28¼
3300 Do preferred....	68¼	68¾	68¼	68¾
31400 Inter. Paper....	25	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
1400 Do preferred....	87¾	88	87	87½
L. E. & W....	47¼	47½	46¾	46¾
Do preferred....	106	106	104¾	104¾
2500 L. & N....	152	153¼	151½	150½
300 Manhattan....	162¼	162¾	162¼	162¾
13200 Missouri Pacific....	102	102¼	101¼	101¾
48100 M., K. & T. com....

MARKET EASIER AS YEAR ENDS

Buying Lighter, but Prices Remain Firm and Strong in Iron and Steel Trade.

PREDICTIONS ARE BRIGHT

Conditions in the iron and steel market show no material change insofar as strength is concerned, though buyers have relieved the producers of much strain during the past week in reducing their demands with a view of stock-taking and closing up the year's business. The iron and steel market in all lines, both raw and finished products, during the past week has been a waiting market with no evidences of weakness. Everything being produced is ready for immediate consumption, and while only a few delivery contracts can now be entered into, buyers were not so active in their demands for next year during the past week as they had been for the past few months. This, however, is entirely due to the seasonable lull always present during the close of the year.

The letup experienced during the past week, and the conservativeness of the President's message have done much to insure the stability of the market. There are among producers men who predict that the beginning of the year will bring an additional boom to the iron and steel trade and prices will rise on this additional wave of prosperity. The conservative producers and those identified with the largest interests believe that present prices will stand for some time to come, and still fear that increased prices will counteract on the market. There are none who will venture to predict even the possibility of decline.

The coke market remains fairly active at unchanged prices, and with full demand for all product and no stocks on hand. During the past week the demand has not been so urgent as previously, but this, as in the iron and steel market, is the most natural thing at this season.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer and basic, $17 50@18 00, furnace; grey forge, $15 75@16 00; No. 2 foundry, $17 50@18 00; southern No. 2 foundry, $14 00; Birmingham.

Billets—Bessemer, $30 50, Pittsburgh; small billets, sheets and tin bars, $27 50.

Muck bar, $28 00 to $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or more, $28 00; carlots, $32 00; light rails, 15 to 25 pounds, $27 00; 25 to 46 pounds, $24 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 2 to 15 inches, $1 70 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 80; angles, 2x2 up to 6x6, $1 70; tees, $1 75; zees, $1 70; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ and under, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14-inch up to 100 inches, $1 60; extras are as follows the 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine, A. B. M. A., and ordinary firebox, 50c; plates over 100-inch up to 110 inches in width, not less than 10c extra; plates 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches, 15c extra; plates 120 inches to 125 inches, not less than 25c extra; 125 inches to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c extra; plates 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates 3-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauge, 7 to 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $2 05, Pittsburgh; steel, $1 80 carlots; hoops, $1 85; bands, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50, net; channels, angles and zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 30 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, as follows: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barbed wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots, $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized; annealed, smooth wire fencing, $1 70; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel at $1 75.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots; 40 and 10 in less than carloads, delivered in base territory; tire steel, 1.70c; open-hearth spring steel, 2.25c to 2.50c; sleigh shoe flat, 1.50c to 1.55c; smooth finished-machinery steel, 1.70c to 1.75c; toe calk, 2c to 2.05c.

Sheet—The following prices are for 500-pound lots and over f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	—Black.— Net.	Net.	—Galvanized.— List.
20	$2 65	$4 10	17
22	2 55	3 70	19
24	2 40	3 45	17
27	2 30	3 25	16
28-6	2 25	3 05	15
23-4	2 20	2 85	14
18-20	2 45	2 70	13
16	2 10	2 53	12

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 50 per cent, $90 00, Pittsburgh in carload lots.

Shelp—Grooved, steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carloads, merchant weight:

	—Steel— Blk.	Galv.	—Iron— Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	72	56	69½	53½
⅜ to ½-inch	76	64	73½	61½
¾ to 2-inch	80	70	78	68
2½ to 12-inch	76	60	73	57½
EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.				
⅛ to ¾-inch	65	52	62½	50½
1 to 2-inch	72	60	69½	57½
2½ to 8-inch	62	56	59½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½-inch	44	41
1¼ to 2½-inch	56	41
2¼-inch	58	46
2¾ to 5-inch	54	55
6 to 12-inch	56	41

2¼-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2¾-inch and larger, over 22 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

Scrap—Gross tons. Pittsburgh market: No. 1 heavy steel, $18 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 50@16 00; old car wheels, $17 75@18 00; rerolling rails, $18 25; wrought iron piling scrap, $20 50; standard iron car axles, $28 50; standard railroad steel car axles, $25 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $25 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $13 50; burnt cast scrap, $12 00; low phosphorus and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorus steel punchings, $19 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues to move along in much the same manner as at our last report, good orders continuing to come in from salesmen on the road and from the trade generally—the volume of business showing up very satisfactorily, and it seems as though it would continue right along. The colder weather has brought an increased demand for cold weather goods in the way of stoves and other home comfort appliances, and is bringing an increased demand for sheet iron in the various kinds. Cutlery, silverware and other fancy goods, looking toward the holiday trade, are moving out in a very good manner. This demand covers guns, sporting goods and ammunition, and means a nice volume of business in these various lines. Window glass continues to move in fairly good volume at present prices, which are very low and which fact is appreciated by the trade generally. Prices in lines throughout the regular hardware business are very firm, manufacturers reporting good orders and a demand that will extend well into next year.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $8 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 28, $2 25 the 100 pounds; galvanized base iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $27 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 30 per cent; above, 90 and 30 per cent; Albion sawing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion hot plates, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

ORE SALES ARE LARGER NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

Furnace Interests of the Central West Are Very Active Making Contracts for the Next Year.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: Tremendous sales of iron ore have been made during the past week. Never before in the history of the trade have the aggregate sales been so large at this time of the year. Although ore shipments this year were 35,011,854 tons up to December 1, being 6,000,000 tons in excess of the shipments for the same period in the record year of 1903, numerous furnaces are finding that they have not fully covered for their requirements up to the opening of navigation next year.

Profiting by this experience, furnace interests of the central west have been very active in making contracts for their ore for 1906. Eastern buyers are, however, surprisingly active in coming into the market. The willingness of furnace interests to contract at so early a date furnishes strong evidence of their confidence in the continuing prosperity of the iron business.

The terrific storm of last week on the lakes was the most disastrous ever experienced by vessels of modern construction, and has aroused much discussion as to the effect on the building of steel vessels. The storm demonstrated that the large new vessels have not sufficient power of engines to make certain their ability to keep from going ashore during a storm of such great velocity of wind and long duration as that of last week. Already orders have been given for three large freighters of higher power, and this policy will doubtless be generally followed by shipbuilders.

BIG ADVANCE IS SHOWN IN THE STEEL BOOKINGS

Month of November Was More Active Than October—Advance in Price of Light Rails Is Noted.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: The bookings of the United States Steel Corporation during November were slightly above 51,000 tons a day, as compared with a little more than 50,000 tons a day in October. The St. Paul road has called for 50,000 tons of rails, the first installment for its Pacific coast extension. The first installment of the Baltimore & Ohio order, involving 25,000 tons out of an estimated total of 75,000, has been given to the mills. The leading interest has just been closed for 25,000 tons for South America and for 6,000 tons for Australia.

Prices of light rails have been again advanced $1 a ton. The Pennsylvania railroad is calling for bids for 22,300 tons for that part of the New York depot which will be above the street level, although the material may not be actually used in 18 months. The company is now storing in New Jersey at the rate of 25,000 tons a month the material ordered some time since for the work below the street level.

It is estimated that there has been contracted for thus far about 50,000 tons of foreign structural material, which includes some sales of Belgian mills. There have been some further large contracts for rolling stock and the report is current that one of the large systems has been forced to turn to foreign makers for equipment in order to get reasonable delivery. The market for all grades of pig iron is hardening. Furnacemen have bought heavily of lake ores for the next season.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, December 6, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $3 85@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., $4 70@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 35@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 50@3 40; heifers, $2 50@4 00; fat cows, $2 00@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@60 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply, 8 loads; weak on sheep; lambs strong. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 50@5 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 10@5 40; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 50@5 00; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; spring lambs, $5 00@8 00; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

Hogs—Supply light, 15 double-decks on sale; market active at prices from 20c to 25c higher. Prime heavies, $5 30@5 36; mediums, heavy yorkers and light yorkers, $5 40@5 45; pigs, $5 30@5 35; roughs, $4 60@4 75; stags, $3 00@4 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,600 head; prime and choice steers steady; others easier; medium to common, 10 to 15c lower; bulls firm; cows steady to 10c lower; steers, $4 00@5 60; tops, $5 75; oxen and stags, $3 80@4 25; bulls, $2 30@4 00; cows, $1 50@3 50; heifers, $4 25. Cables quoted live cattle firm at 9@12c a pound, dressed weights. Exported today, 56 cattle, 47 sheep and 4,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,200 head; veals strong; common grades higher; grassers, 25c higher; western strong; veals, $5 00@7 25; grassers, $3 50@4 00; southern and western calves, $2 75@5 25; light, fair western do, $7 00. Dressed calves firm. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,724 head; steady for sheep; lambs firm; sheep, $5 50@5 50; culls, $3 00; lambs, $7 00@8 25; few choice, $8 20; culls, $5 00. No demand for lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 9,316 head; market firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $5 40@5 50.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,700 head, including 200 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers $5 25@5 75; fair to good, $4 60@5 10; western-fed steers, $4 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 70; southern steers, $2 50@4 25; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 50@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; market opened steady and closed 5@10c higher; top, $5 05; bulk of sales, $4 85@4 95; heavy, $4 90@5 05; packers, $4 85@4 90; pigs and lights, $4 50@4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 10c higher; top, $5 40; native lambs, $5 50@7 50; western lambs, $5 50@7 50; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 50@5 25; fed western yearlings, $5 75@7 40; fed western sheep, $4 50@5 85; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 32,000 head; market, best firm, others weak; common to prime steers, $3 00@6 75; cows, $2 30@4 30; heifers, $2 00@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 15@4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000 head; market steady; choice to prime heavy, $4 85@5 05; medium to good heavy, $4 85@4 95; light-weight butchers, $4 85@4 92½; good to choice heavy mixed, $4 85@5 05; packing, $4 75@4 97½. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head; market weak; sheep, $4 00@5 90; lambs, $7 00@7 75; yearlings, $6 00@6 65.

CHRISTMAS GREENS REACH LOCAL MARKET

Holiday Atmosphere Pervades Liberty Avenue—But Few Changes in Quotations.

The commission and produce houses along Liberty avenue are rapidly taking on a decided Christmas appearance. Green stuff of all kinds used at Christmas times is being placed on sale. Yesterday mention was made of the large supply of holly wreaths already on the market; yesterday these were added to by large numbers of Christmas trees, some large enough to hold presents for every member of the largest Sunday school, and others small enough for the family in which there is only one child to enjoy the good cheer. Settled prices have not been made on the trees, but a scale will in all probability be arranged today. The trees come from all sections of the country, but it is said that those from Northern New England states have the appearance of being the most hardy.

There were few changes in any line of the markets during the day. Perhaps the most noticeable was in the price of rabbits and squirrels. Despite the fact that the supply of rabbits is constantly growing larger they were advanced 10 cents in price yesterday. Squirrels on the other hand took a drop of about 50 cents. Other game and poultry remain the same.

While the grocery market is remaining steady as to prices trade is reported to be active. There has been no change in grocery prices since the rise in sugar last week. Coffee and flour remain steady.

The butter market is in no better shape than it was a few weeks ago, and all arrivals of fine creamery are picked up at outside quotations. The sale of refrigerator stock is much better than it was a few weeks ago, but the price is just fair.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 16 cars oats, 16 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 2 cars rye, 4 cars straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars oats, 17 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye.

Hay continues active and strong. Western shippers, who nearly always send their hay to this market, are now sending it south, as prices there net more than here at present. Dealers believe prices will advance before long. Oats are up again in the west, which means higher prices here. Receipts of corn were not so heavy yesterday. Straw is arriving more freely.

No. 1 timothy	$13 25@12 50
No. 2 do	$12 00@12 50
No. 1 clover	$11 00@11 50
No. 2 clover	$9 75@10 25
No. 1 mixed	$10 75@11 25
No. 2 mixed	$10 00@10 50
Straw, oat	$8 00@8 50
do wheat	$8 00@8 50
do rye	$9 25@9 50
No. 2 white oats	35½@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35½@36c
No. 4 oats	34½@35c
No. 1 white middlings	$20 00@20 50
No. 2 middlings	$19 00@19 50
do brown	$17 50@18 00
Bran, ton	$18 50@17 00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@90c
Corn—New yellow shelled	48@50c
New high mixed	47@48c
New yellow ear	49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	74@76c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs. and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	10½c
Over 12 to 14 lbs.	11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	11c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	12½c
do back strips	11½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	13c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	12½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	9½c
do under 16 lbs.	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10c
Bellies, 20 to 25	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	10½c
do under 16 lbs.	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$8 25@8 35
do mammoth	$8 35@8 45
do crimson	$5 50@6 00
do white Dutch	$9 75@11 50
Alsike	$8 00@8 10
Alfalfa	$8 00@8 25
Millet, Western	$1 35@1 50
Southern	$1 35@2 00
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1 00
do lawn, lb.	16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu.	$1 50@1 90
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1 10@1 60
Timothy	$1 35@1 65

NUTS.

Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu.	$1 75@2 00
Walnuts, bu.	50@75c
Shellbarks	$2 00@2 25
English walnuts, lb.	12@13c
Butternuts	$1 25@1 50
Hazel nuts, lb.	11@12c
Almonds, lb.	14@16c
Pecans, lb.	11@12c

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spg. pat. in paper	$5 60@5 65
Kansas pat.	$4 70@4 75
Minn. pat.	$4 80@4 95
Fancy winter patent	$4 25@4 40
Rye	$3 25@3 35
Buckwheat	$3 50@3 60
Graham, 10-lb bag	$2 30@2 35
Cornmeal, bbls.	$2 15@2 25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5 20
do kegs	$2 75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	20@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Mocha	18@18½c
Golden Rio	12½@13c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, phgs.	14.60c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@30c
do choice	$1 @1 40
do open ket.	37@39c
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1 00
Sugar, and cane	21½@25c
2-lb cans, doz.	80c
2½-lb cans, doz.	95c
5-lb cans, doz.	$1 70
10-lb cans, doz.	$3 25
Maple, gal.	75c@$1 00
Sugar, sta. gran.	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.95c
do pow'd XXXX	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c
do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.85c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c
Beans.	
Navy, choice	
H. P.	$1 80@1 90
Red kidney	$3 25@3 30
Cal. lima, lb.	6@6½c
Peas, dried.	
bu.	$1 50@1 55
do split, lb.	5½c
do marrowfat, bu.	$1 75@1 85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W.	
150 deg.	12½c
do Elaine	16c
Mineral oil, special brands	20@25c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1 10
do No. 1 extra	$1 20
do gran. rock	55c
do pocket	$1 65@2 10
do dairy	$1 40
Lentils, fancy	4@5c
Cal. 6-7 lb	4½@5½c
Salmon, Alaska, No. 1	15c
do red, 1-lb flats	85c@$1 00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1 @2 10
Chipped beef	$2 @2 75
Corned beef	$2 @2 40
do 1-lb cans	$1 25@1 50
Mackerel, broiled	$1 90@2 50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	2@3
do mustards, ¼s	2@3
do French	$6 50@18 00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, stn. pie	$1 @1 05
do pie, gal.	$3 50@3 60
do California	
L. C.	$1 90@2 05
do California, Y. E.	$1 90@2 25
Corn, fancy	$1 10@1 20
do stand.	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2 50@2 75
Lima beans	$1 25@1 45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1 10@1 60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1 40@1 65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2 50@2 75
Pineapples	$1 25@2 50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy	11@12c
do light	9@10c
do springers	11@12c
do roosters	9@10c
do best turkeys	15@16c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	12@13c
do pigeons, doz.	90c@$1 00
Dressed hens	15@17c
do springers	15@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	18@20c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz.	$3 75@4 00
do No. 2	$2 00@2 25
Ducks, ruddy	$1 25
do red head	$1 75@3 00
do canvas-back	$2 75@3 00
Impt. golden plover, doz.	$5 50
do black plover	$4 50
English pheasants, per pair	$2 25
Red birds, doz.	$1 25
Snipes, per lb.	5@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz.	$2 25@2 50
Rabbits, pair	25@45c
Squirrel, doz.	$1 50@1 75

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	58@65c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls.	$1 75@2 00
do Jersey fancy, bbl.	$2 00@3 50
do med., bbl.	$1 75@2 00
do fancy, hamper	$1 00@1 25
do yellow Danvers, bbls.	$2 00@2 25
Silver skins, bbls.	$5 00@6 00
do bbl.	$1 75@2 00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl.	$1 00@1 25
do G. S.	$1 50@1 75
do red	$1 75@2 00
do Savoy, bbls.	$1 00@1 25
Green peppers, bbl.	$1 00@1 25
do	40@60c
Green beans, bu.	$2 00@3 50
Wax beans, bu.	$3 00@3 50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	35@40c
do small bunches	20@25c
Sucking pigs	12½@15c
Lettuce, bskt	40@50c
Peppers, bbl.	$1 50@1 75
Pumpkins, bbl.	$1 50@1 75
Squash, marrow-fats, bbl.	$1 75@2 00
Hubbard, bbl.	$1 50@1 75
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c
Mint, doz.	50@55c
Parsley, doz.	40@50c
Horseradish	$1 75@2 00
Horseradish	$5 50@8 00
Herbs—Sage, doz.	20@25c
Summer savory, doz.	20@25c
Thyme, doz.	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz.	20@25c
Brussels sprouts	$4 50@5 00
do quarts	14@15c
Cucumbers, Boston, doz.	$1 75@2 00
Turnips, bbl.	$1 50@1 75
do bu.	50@60c
Beets, bbls.	$1 50@1 75
do doz.	20@30c
Cauliflower, bbls.	$4 50@5 00
Carrots, bbls.	$1 75@2 00

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings fancy	$5 00@5 50
Other fancy varieties	$4 00@4 50
do choice	$3 50@3 50
do California, box	$2 00@3 25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4 50@5 00
do choice	$4 00@4 50
California	$4 00@4 50
Oranges, Jamaica	$2 50@2 75
Florida	$2 75@3 00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3 25@3 50
do doz.	45@50c
Bananas, lots	$1 50@2 00
do 2nds	$1 00@1 50
Pineapples, smooth	$4 50@5 00
Cayennes	$4 50@5 00
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Pears, bu.	75@85c
do bbls.	$2 50@3 00
Limes, per 100	$2 00@2 50
Dates, stuffed	15c
Figs, California, box	$1 00
Layer, lb.	10@12c
Grapes, Catawbas, 4-lb basket	19@20c
Malaga, bbl.	$5 00@6 50
do fancy	$5 00@7 00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4 50@5 00
Jamaica	$4 00@4 50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	27@27½c
Tubs	26@26½c
Ohio cream	24@26c
Dairy	17½@18½c
Cooking	17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	12@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss	15@15½c
Eggs, selected, fresh	32@33c
do storage	22@24c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14@14½c
do Neufchatel, large box	80@$1 00
do Shefford, box	90c
Eggs, selected	27@28c
do strictly nearby fresh	33@35c
do Wis. Swiss	25@26c
do southern	22@24c
do storage	22@25c
do block	14½@15c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy	70@75c
bu.	70@75c
Virginia sweets	$1 25@1 50
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20 00@22 00
do domestic, ton	$16 00@18 00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3 50@4 50
Choice, bbl	$2 50@3 50
Grapes, 8-lb basket, Catawbas	17@18c
Onions, bbl.	$1 75@1 85
do bu.	60@65c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.	6½@8c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs.	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb.	6@10c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 80 lbs.	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 80 lbs.	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11½c

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PITTSBURGHERS GET GOOD WELL IN WICK POOL, TYLER COUNTY

Light developments continues the rule in the lower southwest fields. The only exception reported was from the Wick pool, in Tyler county. From time to time this district has furnished some very good producers and at times, when it was thought that the producing area had been reached, an extension followed the drilling in of advance wells. To the northeast of developments and in advance of present production, the Freehold Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the G. P. Myers farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a natural producer, good for 100 barrels a day. The Freehold Oil and Gas Company is composed of Pittsburghers and the good well just drilled in is its second venture in that locality.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Charles Anderson farm deep into the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. The indications are that it will fail to the dusher list. On Middle Fork of Leatherbark creek, Calhoun county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the H. M. Ferrell farm through the Berea grit and has a duster.

On Morgan run, West Union district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Z. E. Bell farm into the Big Injun and has developed a strong gasser at that level. The test showed the well has a capacity of furnishing 18,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

The Southeastern Ohio fields are completing fewer wells than has been the rule for some time. The Berea grit district, east of Wooster field, has been furnishing the greatest number of good producers of any development on the Ohio side. Near Harrietsville, Noble county, S. M. Cochrane & Co. have completed No. 4 on the S. E. Neptune farm and have a light pumper in the Buell Run sand. In the same district the Ohio Fuel Supply Company has completed a test on the David Lorentz farm and has a duster in the Berea grit. T. J. Smithburger & Co. have completed a second test on the T. J. Smithburger farm and have a five-barrel pumper in the Buell Run sand. C. H. Burton has completed his No. 4 on the E. W. Huffman farm and has a duster in the 800-foot sand.

In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed No. 14 on the John H. Fush farm and has a light pumper. In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, T. J. Bailey & Co. have completed No. 4 on the Samuel Millner farm and has a two-barrel pumper in the shallow sand. Development work in the Chester Hill field has been declining for some months. More than half of the recent completions have come in dry or very light pumpers.

In the Georgetown district, Beaver county, the Beaver Falls Heat and Light Company has completed a second test on the Quincy Reed farm and has a fair gasser in the Berea grit.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
December 5	75,861
Previously	835,898
Total	411,757
Daily average	82,351
December 4	64,391
Previously	140,709
Total	205,100
Daily average	82,020

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
December 5	53,853
Previously	287,559
Total	341,412
Daily average	74,250
December 4	44,924
Previously	75,012
Total	120,636
Daily average	30,209

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 68; Tiona, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 35; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 26; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 88c; Raglan, 85c.

The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Dec. 6.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, Pennsylvania, 75,862 barrels; average, 82,352 barrels; runs, 64,392 barrels; average, 51,290 barrels; shipments, Lima, 58,853 barrels; average, 74,850 barrels; runs, 44,824 barrels; average, 30,209 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 6.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 24½c; extra nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh laid, loss off, 32c; nearby fresh, 31c at mark; western fresh, 31c at mark. Live poultry steady; fowls, 11½@12c; ducks, 12@13c; spring chickens, 11½@13½c; old roosters, 8½@9c; turkeys, 14@15c; geese, 12@13c. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 13¾@14c; New York full cream, choice, 13½c. New York full cream, fair to good, 12¾@13½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,451 pkgs. Cheese irregular; receipts, 4,584 pkgs; state, full cream, small and large colored and white, September, fancy, 13¾c; October, large and small, best, 12¾@13c; do late made, average best, 13½c; do fair, 11@11½c; skims, full to light, 3½@11c. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,825 cases.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@25½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs firm, at mark, cases included, 26@25c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 26@26½c. Cheese quiet at 11½@13c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The coffee market opened steady at unchanged prices in response to fairly steady European cables and light Brazilian receipts. Demand was not heavy, and with Wall street selling on reports of more favorable progress owing to rains in Sao Paulo, the market eased off during the middle session and at one time was about 5@10 points net lower. In the late trading, however, offerings were partially withdrawn and the market steadied up on moderate buying orders from Europe and scattered covering. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 68,500 bags, including January, 6.60@6.80c; March at 6.85@6.75c; May at 6.85@6.90c; June at 6.90@7c; July at 7@7.05c, and September at 7.10@7.50c. Coffee—Spot, Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild dull. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined firm.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $899,886; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,096,723; customs, $1,234,199; miscellaneous, $62,937; expenditures, $1,830,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A cash dividend of 4 per cent to be paid out of the net earnings of the company was declared today by the directors of the Northern Securities Company.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £164,000.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Bank of England today placed $250,000 to the account of the secretary for India, thus completing the paper currency reserve of $35,000,000.

OBJECT LESSON IN PENN AVENUE

Harrison Property at Corner of Seventeenth Street Is Sold for $70,500.

BIG DOWNTOWN MORTGAGE

An object lesson in outer Penn avenue values was afforded yesterday in the sale of the Harrison property at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Seventeenth street for $70,500, or $25,500 more than it was sold for in 1903. The Common

GASOLINE BLOWS UP IN A TUNNEL

Explosion Causes Wabash to Dig Out Roof—New Agents on B. & O. and Panhandle.

ADDS TO "CONSCIENCE FUND"

An explosion of a can of gasoline for use in connection with a steam shovel that was scooping earth from the Bigham tunnel of the Wabash, caused a third cave-in of the bore within a week, and the sixth within a little more than a year. No one was seriously hurt by the explosion, although a number of the score or more of workmen close to the point of the explosion were stunned. The explosion not only caused a heavy deposit of earth and stone from the roof and sides, but the timbers which had been placed into position to prop the roof and serve as temporary lining caught fire and some were burned completely away.

The management of the Wabash decided at once to proceed with the excavation of the 300-foot tunnel roof, much of which has been caused to fall by the force of the explosion. Several hundred men have been placed at work building a temporary track around the tunnel and clearing away the debris. The track will be ready for the use of trains within a couple of days, while the clearing of the cut where the tunnel was will probably take a month. This accidental explosion throws an additional immediate expense of probably $50 00 on the Wabash, but it will not retard the completion of local terminal buildings and lines. Wabash passenger service will be continued without interruption from the passenger station at Liberty avenue and Ferry street, the passengers being transferred without inconvenience.

Whole Smith Family Sells Tickets.

Charles H. Smith was yesterday appointed agent for the Baltimore & Ohio at Fitzhenry on the "river" line of the Pittsburgh division. The appointment of an agent at Fitzhenry has become so common a thing with the Baltimore & Ohio for the past few years that when a new man is named for the post no surprise is manifested. But the new agent seems aptly fitted and is doubtless destined for a longer tenure at Fitzhenry than most of his predecessors. "Charley" Smith was formerly with the Bessemer & Lake Erie, itself a good recommendation, but he comes fitted in a still better way. He is of a family of good railroaders, and loyal Baltimore & Ohio railroaders at that. His father, J. W. Smith, is the agent for the company at Chicora. His brother, C. A. Smith, is agent at Knox, and another brother, W. C. Smith, is agent at Tylersburg. His uncle, C. B. Smith, attends to the company's affairs in freight and passenger traffic at Parker. The Smith agents are well-known and highly respected, and are given a good word every now and then by Superintendent Buer, Traveling Auditor Campbell and other officers.

Another Baltimore & Ohio appointment of interest here was announced yesterday. A. V. Megoo, who has been chief clerk at Junction Transfer, has been appointed soliciting agent for the company. He will report to Commercial Freight Agent Walters.

Will Rebuild Cleveland Dock Yards.

The Pennsylvania company will rebuild its dock yards at Cleveland this winter at a cost of about $50,000. About 18 months ago automatic ore and coal handling machinery was installed and yards constructed, but the yards have been found inadequate in arrangement for handling the increasing traffic and they will be torn up and rebuilt on a new plan. New dock machinery, in addition to yard improvements, is also under construction at the Ashtabula docks of the company. The improvements at this point will cost about $500,000. It is estimated the docks along the south shore of Lake Erie will have improvements within the next six months that will entail an expenditure of at least $1,500,000. Among the larger improvements, aside from the above, are those of the Wabash at Huron and the Erie at Cleveland.

"Rode on B. & O. and Repented."

"He rode on the B. & O. and repented," said one of the local men of that line yesterday, but this man had no reference to repenting for riding on the "Picturesque B. & O." It was a case of repenting for what he termed a sin of having ridden on the Baltimore & Ohio without having refunded the company for this privilege. At all cases about by City Ticket Agent W. A. Preston receiving a letter and postal order yesterday morning from a man in San Francisco. Evidently the man found religion and a gold mine at the same time, for the money order was for an amount that covered first-class fare for several hundred miles. This latest contributor to the "confession fund" did not mention how many on which he had ridden or the territory that he had covered, nor did he mention how he reached San Francisco, but his action with the Baltimore & Ohio was doubtless repeated by him to one or more of the western lines.

P. R. R. Men to Be Promoted.

Ten trainmen of the passenger service on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania are attending "school" in Philadelphia for promotion to passenger conductors. The increase of the number of trains has necessitated an increase of the operating force, and the men will be assigned to duty upon completing their training in the east. They are C. H. Borden, C. C. Carpenter, A. S. Fause, J. M. Figard, J. McCormick, J. G. P. McKenny, U. C. Myers, M. E. Pounds, J. W. Simpson and H. A. Tomer.

Traffic Men Enjoy Kentucky Birds.

Kentucky rabbits, quail and pheasants were essential attractions in a private dinner at the home of General Agent J. F. Hartsough of the Louisville & Nashville in the Buckingham apartments, Oakland, Tuesday evening. Mr. Hartsough and Commercial Agent Charles H. Jackson of the Big Four went down to Central Kentucky on Thanksgiving for a hunt and returned Monday with a big bag of small game. The dinner at Mr. Hartsough's apartments was enjoyed by Mr. Jackson, Traffic Manager Young of the American Steel and Wire Company, General Freight Agent Terry of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, General Agent Weller of the Vandalia, General Agent Lalk of the Santa Fe, District Solicitor Williams of the Pennsylvania lines and "John Schott" Wagner.

Panhandle Agency Changes.

W. H. Roland has been appointed agent for the Pennsylvania lines at Crafton, to succeed D. L. Richey, who resigned to become identified with the Crafton Trust Company. W. A. Barnhouse, who was formerly agent at Scio, but who has lately been freight cashier at Wheeling, has been appointed agent at Scio. R. D. Boice has been appointed agent at Marshaless, to succeed A. B. Dunlavey, resigned.

"Everything Is Upset."—Saxby.

"Come home at once; everything is upset. Come immediately, but don't hurry."

These words flashed across the Atlantic to Queenstown as information for D. G. Edwards, former passenger manager for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad for many years. They were sent by Howard Saxby, long known in railroad circles of the country as the passenger man's wit and joker, and editor of Saxby's Travelers' Magazine. Unless Mr. Edwards was informed by wireless telegraph messages on shipboard of the Erie's unloading, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Mr. Saxby's cablegram will convey the news to him on his arrival at Queenstown today or tomorrow. Serious and important as the Cincinnati road's conditions are, Saxby finds the bright side.

Railroad Notes.

General Agent Hurd of the Lake Shore is in Chicago.

W. L. Witt, chief motive clerk of the Pennsylvania company at Ft. Wayne, was here conferring with local officers.

General Freight Agent Cook and Traveling Freight Agent Wood of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa road were in the city.

Pennsylvania operating officers have been conferring at Philadelphia on the construction and equipment program for next year.

Sixty-eight boilermakers and a number of apprentices of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh shops at DuBois are on a strike.

M. R. Hepplewhite, assistant city ticket agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is spending a couple of days in New York on business.

President Yates and the directors of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh are making the semi-annual inspection of the properties.

Harry C. Black, chief clerk to District Passenger Agent Freeman of the Pennsylvania lines at Columbus, who was here attending the Seidener-Bishop wedding, left for home yesterday.

Joseph M. O'Neil, assistant city ticket agent of the Pennsylvania, is convalescing from a severe cold. Robert J. Wooley, also one of City Ticket Agent Thaningham's assistants, has returned from a visit to friends in New York and New England.

Grading on the west end of the Western Allegheny railroad is proceeding rapidly between Rosepoint and New Castle, and it is expected that the entire line from Queens Junction to New Castle will be ready for operations by next March.

W. P. Marsh, formerly connected with the traffic department of the Chicago & Northwestern, but now assistant general manager of Street's western stable car line at Chicago, paid his respects to the Northwestern by a call on General Agent Taliant yesterday while in this city.

Fifth Vice President Tatnall of the Pennsylvania, accompanied by members of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, inspected the Pennsylvania terminal lines yesterday in a special train, and will leave this morning for a daylight ride over the Baltimore & Ohio to Baltimore.

INSISTS HE IS INNOCENT.

Police Trial Board Will Investigate Charges Against an Officer.

Policeman John Wolf will be given a chance to prove his innocence of attempting to enter a Bloomfield residence, at the meeting of the trial board next Monday. Wolf in the meantime is under suspension, and Inspector Boyle of the Second district is making an investigation.

Wolf was assigned to plain clothes duty. Last Saturday he was arrested as a suspicious person on charges made by Henry Meyer of Liberty avenue, who alleged Wolf tried to enter his house. At the hearing before Magistrate Kane Wolf was discharged. He insists that he had an engagement with a neighbor of Meyer's and got to the wrong house.

Catch Street Car Men in Raid.

A number of street car conductors and motorman were caught in a raid on an alleged gambling house kept by Joseph Steiner, Benjamin Silverman and Solomon Silverman in Almeda street, Glenwood, early yesterday morning. At No. 4 police station yesterday morning Magistrate Negley fined the principals $50 and costs and the visitors $3 each.

Goes to Join Sweetheart.

Diedrich Yulo, an Austrian, recently released from McKeesport hospital, has been provided with passage and $150 to return to his sweetheart in the old country. He was injured by falling from a building being erected by the George Hogg Company of Braddock, which firm is bearing the expenses of his trip home.

Give the children bank books for Christmas and begin early to teach them habits of thrift. Accounts may be started with any amount from $1 up, at the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth Avenue & Wood Street, and all books intended for Christmas giving are tied with a bow of red ribbon and packed in a special Holiday envelope.

A Great Piece of Work

The Christmas number of the Pittsburgh Index, which contains one hundred pages of beautifully printed and illustrated holiday matter, is one of the finest publications of its kind ever seen in this part of the country. The supplement given with the paper is a magnificent reproduction of a photograph which won the gold medal at the Portland Exposition and is sure to attract wide attention.

OPERATIONS OF THE TREASURY

Secretary Shaw Reviews Work of the Year and Tells of Needs of His Department.

CONDITION OF THE CURRENCY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Shaw made his annual report to the President. He reviews the work accomplished by his department during the year and discusses the currency and the need of laws to facilitate business. The report in part follows:

Operations of the Treasury.

The ordinary revenues for 1905, as compared with 1904, show an increase of $8,842,836 45, while the expenditures were less by $15,123,-497 86. The net result for the fiscal year was an excess of expenditures over revenues of $23,004,228 60. For the past two years the expenditures of the government have been in excess of the revenues to the aggregate amount of more than $64,000,000. This, however, included the extraordinary expenditure in 1904 of $50,000,000 on account of the Panama canal.

During the fiscal year 1905 there was an addition of $900 to the interest bearing debt, while there were reductions of $600,875 in the items on which interest had ceased since maturity, and $2,392,146 30 in the debt bearing no interest. The net reduction was $3,901,921 30. The available cash balance in the general fund June 30, 1905, was $145,477,491 88, a reduction for the year of $26,754,050 12. The revenues for the first quarter of 1906 were $147,014,725 10 and the expenditures $156,588,366 69, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $9,-574,241 56. In the first quarter of 1905 expenditures were $17,858,615 in excess of receipts.

The deposits in national banks to the credit of the general fund at the beginning of the year were $162,290,383 64, but the excess of expenditures over revenues in the early part of the year soon made it apparent that the cash in the treasury vaults would be reduced below the limit required by prudence. Calls were therefore issued withdrawing from the depository banks a part of the public moneys held by them, and the balance therein to the credit of the general fund at the close of the fiscal year 1905 was $25,084,218 87. The withdrawal of public moneys from depositary banks released a considerable amount of government bonds, which the banks have used largely as a basis for increasing their circulation. The bonds pledged to secure bank circulation have increased $52,080,250 during the year, while those pledged to secure public deposits have decreased $38,578,600.

During the year $63,789,793 was added to the money in circulation. The per capita circulation advanced from $26 77 July 1, 1904, to $31 38 November 1, 1904; then declined to $30 86 April 1, 1905, and at the close of the year, June 30, 1905, stood at $31 66. By October 1, 1905, the total money in circulation had advanced to $2,624,520,591, a per capita circulation of $31 52, 42.8 per cent of which was gold. To maintain the present per capita circulation the increase in population of the country makes it necessary to add about $50,000,000 to the monetary stock each year. The gold in the treasury, including the reserve and trust funds, October 2, 1905, amounted to $735,898,906 36, a sum never equaled in our annals; nor has any other government ever held so much of the precious metal.

Condition of National Banks.

Latest reports from national banking associations, made in response to the call of the comptroller of the currency, show the conditions existing on August 25, 1905. These reports cover 5,754 banks, with a paid-in capital stock of $790,879,223 and a surplus of $417,757,691. This surplus is nearly three times the amount required to be accumulated under the law. In addition to the surplus, the earnings carried as "other undivided profits" amount to over 77 per cent of the paid-in capital. Deposits to the credit of individuals are $5,-820,681,713 and to the credit of banks $1,624,877,-684; the aggregate liabilities are $7,472,850,878. The banks' principal items of resources are as follows: Loans, $3,509,152; bonds, securities and other investments, $1,239,342,709; specie, $495,479,453 (of which $297,322,952 is in gold and gold certificates), and legal tenders, $170,073,847.

Production and Deposits of Gold.

The production of gold in the United States for the calendar year 1904 is estimated at $80,464,700, and the industrial consumption at $28,655,962, of which $23,930,036 was of new material. The original deposits of gold at the several mints and assay offices aggregated $743,378,969 85.

Loans and Currency.

The outstanding principal of the public debt June 30, 1905, was $895,158,240, an increase of $900 in the fiscal year, due to the issue of 4 per cent bonds of the funded loan of 1907 in settlement of accrued interest on 4 per cent refunding certificates surrendered during the year, in accordance with the act of February 26, 1897.

On October 2 the refunding of 3 per cent bonds of the loan of 1908-1918 and 4 per cent bonds of the funded loan of 1907 into 2 per cent consols of 1930 was resumed in pursuance of the circular published September 28, 1905, the outstanding bonds to be received at a valuation equal to their present worth to realize an income of 2½ per cent per annum, and the 2 per cent consols to be issued at a premium of 1 per cent. These terms differ from those of the refunding under the circular of September 28, 1903, only in the premium charged for the new bonds, which is 1 per cent less than in 1903.

The interest-bearing debt of the United States outstanding November 1, 1905, was $895,-788,940. Of this amount bonds of the face value of $518,899,590 were held by the treasurer of the United States in trust for national banks as security for circulating notes and deposits, leaving $345,659,350 in the hands of other investors.

Customs.

Imports to the amount of $1,117,512,629 were landed upon United States wharves during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and upon these imports $262,060,328 of duty was collected. For the same period the exports of merchandise were $1,518,561,726. At the ports of New York alone 350,000 invoices were examined. 7,481,920 packages were received, and of this number 743,192 were carried to the appraiser's stores, opened and examined. In other words, for each official day at the port of New York 2,500 packages of merchandise were examined, appraised and delivered.

Internal Revenue.

The receipts from internal revenue taxes for the fiscal year 1905 as shown by collectors' reports, were $234,187,976 37, a net increase over 1904 of $1,284,195 31.

The following items show increases for 1905: Distilled spirits, an increase of $148,497 70; manufactured tobacco, an increase of $1,905,-201 49; fermented liquors, an increase of $1,277,-054 47; oleomargarine, an increase of $1,-281 96; mixed flour, an increase of $82 81; adulterated butter, an increase of $2,023 07; process or renovated butter, an increase of $15,861 73. The total production of distilled spirits, exclusive of fruit brandies, was 147,810,794.2 taxable gallons, against 134,311,952 gallons in 1904, an increase of 13,498,842.2 gallons. The production of fruit brandies increased $955,322.4 gallons.

The production of beer was 49,522,029 barrels, an increase of 1,256,881 barrels.

Pensions.

In my annual report for the fiscal year 1902 the recommendation was made that Section 4,741, revised statutes (act of April 18, 1814), be amended to read as follows:

"The enlisted men of the revenue cutter service of the United States, who have been or may be wounded or disabled while in the actual discharge of their duties, shall be entitled to be placed upon a pension list, under the same regulations and restrictions as are now provided by law for enlisted men of the navy."

This would be an equitable amplification of the law, which already places officers and seamen who are disabled or wounded while cooperating with the navy in time of war upon the pension list. Congress having clearly recognized the military character of the revenue cutter service, there appears to be no valid reason why its seamen, when disabled in the performance of duty, should not receive at all times the same consideration that is extended to other military branches.

Currency.

The necessity for an elastic currency has received fresh emphasis in the financial conditions of the last few months. Millions were loaned, approximately at 1 per cent in midsummer, and call money reached 25 per cent in November. The exceedingly low rate was about as dangerous as the high rate, for the latter was the logical result of the former. Such extremes can and should be rendered impossible. As a means to this end, I suggest the advisability of permitting national banks to issue a volume of additional government guaranteed currency, equal in amount to 50 per cent of the bond-secured currency maintained by them, but subject to a tax of 5 or 6 per cent until redeemed by the deposit of a like amount in the treasury. By eliminating the words "secured by United States bonds deposited with the treasurer of the United States" from national bank notes now authorized, the additional currency would be identical in form with that based upon a deposit of bonds, and its presence would not alarm, for it would not be known. No new and distinct or unguaranteed form of money should be injected into our system.

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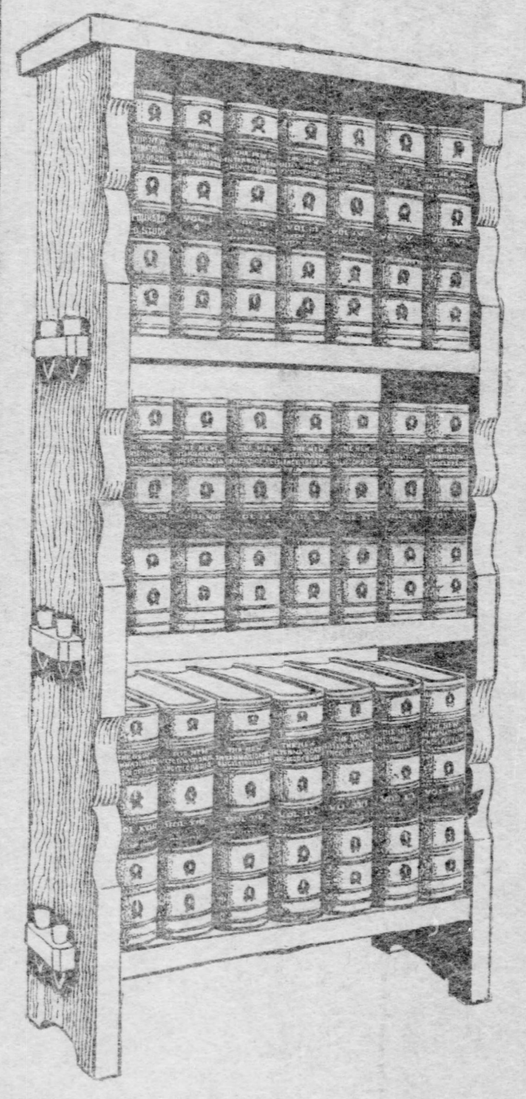

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